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NEW CHINA IN BEING IN THE SOUTH-WEST

London, To-day.

"A new China has come into being, and with it a new unity and spirit," declared Brigadier-General C. R. Woodroffe, speaking at the meeting of the Pekin Syndicate.

General Woodroffe said that prior to the war the economic resources of the south-west provinces of China were unknown, but now immense mineral and other industrial resources were being carefully studied by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and factories were being removed from the war zone and re-erected.

He added: "There is a possibility that this new China of the south-western provinces, with an area of more than 1,500,000 square kilometres and a population of 150,000,000, will prove stronger than the old China ever was." — Reuter.

POLISH ARMY MINING ROADS

Danzig, To-day.

German press reports allege that military preparations taken by the Poles near Danzig include the mining of the road from Eggertshuetta to Hoppendorf, near the Danzig border.

The road was closed to traffic while dynamite charges were placed. — Trans-Ocean.

GOERING TOURS DEFENCE LINES

Berlin, To-day.

Field-Marshal Goering, the Nazi Air Minister, arrived in Wiesbaden yesterday on a tour of the western defence front.

Goering carried out a series of inspections of all defences along the Rhine.

He later left for the Rhine delta.

Craigie-Arita Negotiations To Continue

Tokyo, To-day.

Although no official information is forthcoming concerning to-day's conversations between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita at the Foreign Office, which lasted for more than three hours, there is reason to suppose that some progress has been made.

The most significant fact connected with to-day's talks may be regarded as the arrangement, when an adjournment was taken at 12.15 p.m., for the British Ambassador and the Japanese Foreign Minister, to meet again at 4 p.m.

The inference drawn from this arrangement is that after the frank statement of the British viewpoint by Sir Robert Craigie, acting on his special instructions from London, the conversations were able to proceed in a more accommodating spirit.

This does not mean, necessarily, that the prospects of a satisfactory solution have been appreciably enhanced, but observers express the view that the arrangement to meet later in the day indicates that neither Sir Robert Craigie nor Mr. Arita is anxious to precipitate a crisis in the preliminary conversations and that efforts are continuing on both sides to find common ground on which talks can proceed. — Our Own Correspondent.

JEWISH STRIKE IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Jewish general traffic strike began at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Jewish authorities have warned all Jews to remain at home for the duration of the strike. Only in exceptional cases will permission be given to break this voluntary strike.

The police forces in Jerusalem, however, have been kept in a state of alert during the strike but no intervention by the police has been required. — Trans-Ocean.

FATAL R.A.F. CRASH IN LINCOLN

London, To-day.
Another Royal Air Force disaster occurred yesterday when a bombing plane, engaged in a practice flight, crashed near Corby in Lincolnshire.

All four members of the crew were killed. — Trans-Ocean.

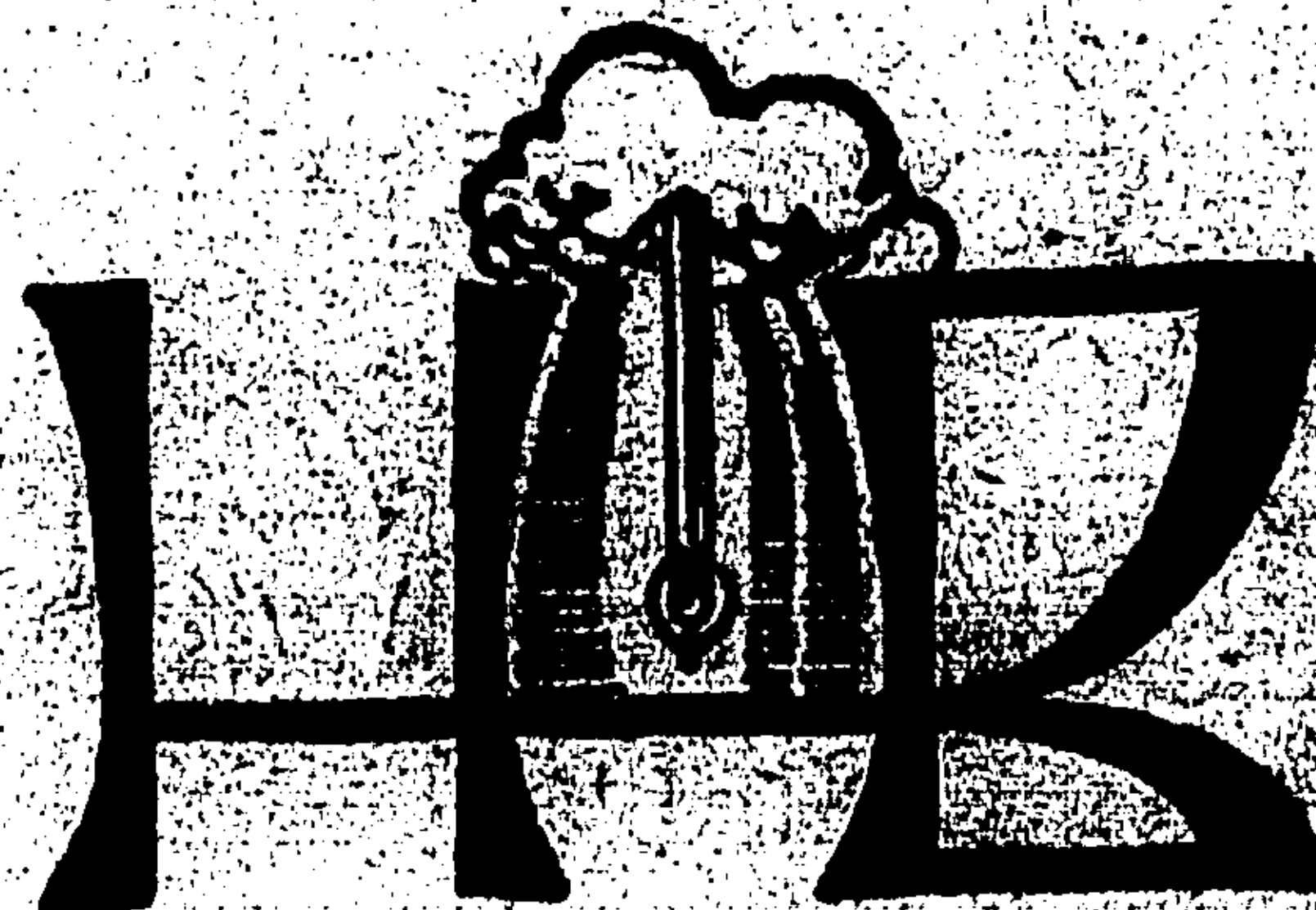
CHINESE DRIVE ON SWATOW

Sweeping successes are claimed by the Chinese as a result of their counter-offensive in the Swatow area.

It is claimed that the recapture of Chaochow has been consolidated and that Chinese vanguards have now reached the outskirts of Swatow itself.

The talks ended at 12.15 p.m. They are to be resumed at 4 p.m. to-day. — Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



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NEW 50 M.P.H. SEA-GLIDER CARRIES 125

Russia's Revolution In Super-Speed

A giant super-speedboat, carrying 125 passengers at a speed of 50 miles an hour, its hull built of a new plastic material derived from bakelite, is now plying between ports on the Black Sea.

The entire construction of this boat, the fastest passenger-carrying vessel in the world, is revolutionary. It is the result of prolonged experiments by the Soviet shipbuilding and motor industries in which no fewer than 20 specialised works participated.

In appearance, the boat — a "sea-glider" the Russians call it — looks like a gigantic round flat-fish placed on top of a couple of torpedo-shaped floats. It is stream-lined throughout, and the captain's "bridge" is like an aeroplane cockpit, only slightly projecting above the deck (or, rather, roof) of the vessel.

The effect of this construction, and the consequent distribution of weight, is to reduce the boat's displacement to the minimum.

Despite its size, it therefore easily assumes the characteristic hydroplane action of the speedboat, skimming over the surface of the sea.

SWIFT LUXURY

Naval architect V. A. Hartvig, the boat's designer, decided on the employment of a plastic for its construction only after elaborate research.

It was realised that wood, pressed steel or duralumin, the materials that first came to mind, presented

serious disadvantages.

A new plastic was finally devised which is ideal for the purpose. Called textolit, it represents a combination of textile fabric and bakelite which is both light, strong and resistant to sea-water corrosion.

The Soviet "sea-glider" carries a crew of 12. It is equipped with a handsome passenger saloon, a bar, sleeping berths; and it does the trip between the holiday resorts of Sochi and Sukhum in two and a half hours.

Normal time for this journey, on fast motor-ships of the Black Sea lines, is eight hours.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"It might work! — His opponent used to be an express-man!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

NAZIS ARREST BRITISH SAILORS

Several of the crew of the British steamer Baltrover (4,916 tons) were arrested at Danzig by the Nazi authorities.

The sailors, it was alleged, had made disparaging remarks about Hitler and Germany (says an Exchange message from Warsaw, Poland).

The ship's departure was held up. The men were released after a short detention.

EVACUATION PLANS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The British railways have completed plans for the evacuation of four million people in case of emergency.

Large stocks for replacements have been stored at strategic points, while old engines which would have been scrapped have now been reconditioned as a reserve. — Reuter.

POLICE FIRE ON DHAMI CROWD

Bombay, To-day.

One Indian was killed and thirty injured in clashes between demonstrators and police.

The police fired at demonstrators who tried to storm a prison and set fire to the palace of the Princess of Dharni.

Since rioting continues, the British authorities have sent a special agent to Dharni with police reinforcements to restore order. — Trans-Ocean.

FIFTEEN DIE IN N.D.L. BOILER EXPLOSION

Berlin, To-day.

The boiler explosion on board the 17,000 ton steamer of the North German Lloyd, "Berlin," which occurred on Monday night in the Baltic Sea about fifteen miles off Swinemünde, resulted in the loss of 15 lives.

Only six persons were injured by the explosion and not eighteen as originally reported.

It is hoped that the lives of all the injured persons—who are now in the hospital in Swinemünde—will be saved. — Trans-Ocean.

JAP. WARSHIP SINKS IN GALE

Kinhwa, To-day.

A Japanese warship sank east of Mentowshan Island, outside the Ling River between Wenchow and Taichow on Monday.

The vessel struck a rock during a severe storm and foundered.

Two other warships are now standing by doing salvage work. — Central News.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURN

London, To-day.

Treasury returns show that total ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to July 15 amounted to £177,558,586.

At the corresponding date last year the total was £164,588,998.

Total ordinary expenditure for the same period was £326,471,354 against £280,609,838 last year. — British Wireless.

Ritual Murder Is Torso Theory

The murder of Ethel Wraithmell, aged twenty, whose dismembered limbs were found on the fringe of a wood near Leeds, may have been part of an Eastern ritual.

Her head was expertly swathed in bandages, and her hair had been cut after death.

Police attach so much importance to these indications that a death rite was performed, that they have consulted experts on Egyptian customs.

In Leeds fifteen high police officials from Manchester, Leeds, and neighbouring centres met at one of the largest conferences ever held over one crime.

The conference discussed the way in which the parcels containing the girl's limbs were wrapped and the manner of tying the string and cloths.

One of the mysteries in the case is the fact that the dismembering was obviously done by someone with no knowledge of the human

body, while the bandaging was an expert job.

POLICE MAKE FRESH APPEAL TO COUPLE

The police chiefs, who attended the conference later motored to Leggett Wood, Scholes, and then on to Low Wood, Wellington Hill, where the parcels of remains were found.

The police made a fresh appeal. Superintendent J. Craig, head of Leeds C.I.D., said: "We are anxious to trace a man and woman who were seated on the grass in Low Wood, close to where the torso was found, at about four o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, June 10."

"We would like them to come forward. If they do, we can assure them of every reward."

He added that the man and woman were sitting on the grass at this place for a short while after the two boys found the discovery of the parcel in the thicket.

Germany's New Sea Power

British Cruisers Outclassed

Germany has just placed the 10,000-ton armoured cruiser *Bluecher* in commission, writes Hector Bywater, naval correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph."

She is first of a series of five, the others being Admiral Hipper, Prinz Eugen, Seydlitz and one not yet named, which is building at the Deschimag yard at Bremen.

I understand that five more ships of this class are included in the current programme, to be completed in 1942-43.

BRITISH SECRET SERVICE BILL INCREASE

London, To-day.

Expenditure for the Secret Service will amount to £700,000 this year, which is £200,000, or 40 per cent. more than originally estimated.

This is the outstanding item in Supplementary Civil Service Estimates published yesterday.

The entire Estimate amounts to £19,400,000, about half of which is to be spent on evacuation measures and the provision of hospitals in the event of war.

Another £5,000,000 will be used for civilian A.R.P., and £2,500,000 will be contributed to the Fund for refugees from Czecho-Slovakia. — Trans-Ocean.

A RAZOR WITH GEARS NOW!

One hundred men had a high-speed shave without soap, water, or electricity between cocktails at a famous hotel.

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Known as the Viceroy, this razor is worked by hand. It has gears and a flywheel which actuates cutters that give a clean shave. A hand-worked lever sets the minute cutters in motion.

The Viceroy is British, made by the manufacturers of the Rolls razor and is the result of two years' research by Mr. Colin Kingham, managing director of Rolls Razor, Ltd., and his engineering staff at Cricklewood.

SWABUE BOMBED

Eight Japanese planes raided Swabue yesterday dropping numerous bombs.

Four Japanese warships anchored off the port, covered the landing of a party of bluejackets which was eventually repulsed by the Chinese defenders.

Although their nominal displacement is 10,000 tons, their weight in sea-going condition is nearly 14,000 tons.

Bluecher is 640ft long, with a beam nearly 70ft, increased to 71ft in the later ships.

On paper these ships correspond to our 13 County cruisers, completed nine or 10 years ago, but, in fact, the German ships are much more formidable. They have a more modern design, carry the new high-velocity long-range guns, and, above all have a great superiority in armour and under-water protection.

Bluecher has eight 8in guns, 12 4.1in anti-aircraft guns, and 12 smaller A.A. pieces on high-angle mountings, besides 12 torpedo tubes.

Many British officers think our County cruisers would be fatally handicapped in action with these new German vessels because of their flimsy protection and the expense of target they offer, not to mention their inferior under-water defence.

It would seem, therefore, to be common prudence that we should lay down armoured cruisers at once of a type at least equal in all-round fighting power to the new German ships.

1936 TREATY FETTERS BRITAIN

We are fettered by the restrictions of the London Naval Treaty of 1936, which forbids the construction of 8in-gun cruisers before 1942. Circumstances have altered so much since that treaty was signed, however, that Britain would seem to have a right to denounce the treaty entirely or to invoke the relevant "escape" clause, to gain freedom to build heavier cruisers.

I am told on good authority that neither the United States nor France, our original co-signatories to this treaty, would raise serious objection to such action.

As matters stand, of the 25 British cruisers completing or still on the stocks, all are to be armed with the 6in gun, and they would be easy prey for the German 8in armoured cruisers.

HOPE TO PIECES

Unless we resume without delay the construction of 8in-gun ships, strongly protected, we must face the contingency of having our trade-protection cruisers shot to pieces.

Experience in the last war proved that in modern naval actions a lightly armed ship rarely if ever stands even a sporting chance against heavier metal.

In view of the large programme of 8in-gun cruisers which Germany has adopted since her recent de-

CHINA STATION WARSHIPS TO VISIT N.E.I.

London, July 12.
British warships stationed in China seas would visit ports in the Netherlands East Indies every year, subject to circumstances, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary for the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons to-day.

GEN. FRANCO'S VISIT TO ITALY

Madrid, To-day.

General Franco's visit to Italy, already foreshadowed, will take place in the near future, according to a statement by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

Count Ciano has been visiting the Spanish chief of State.—Reuter.

nunciation of the Anglo-German naval agreement, early counter-action on our part would seem to be imperative.

RESHUFFLE IN BRITISH CIVIL SERVICE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SIR EDWARD HARDING, PERMANENT UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND AND SWAZILAND, IN SUCCESSION TO SIR WILLIAM CLARK.

This post will, as at present, be held in conjunction with that of British High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa.

Sir Cosmo Parkinson, Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, has been appointed to succeed Sir Edward Harding at the Foreign Office.

Sir George Gater has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies in succession to Sir Cosmo Parkinson.

Sir Henry Moore, Assistant Under-Secretary at the Colonial Office, is appointed Deputy Under-Secretary for the Colonies in succession to Sir John Shuckburgh, Governor-designate of Nigeria.—Reuter.

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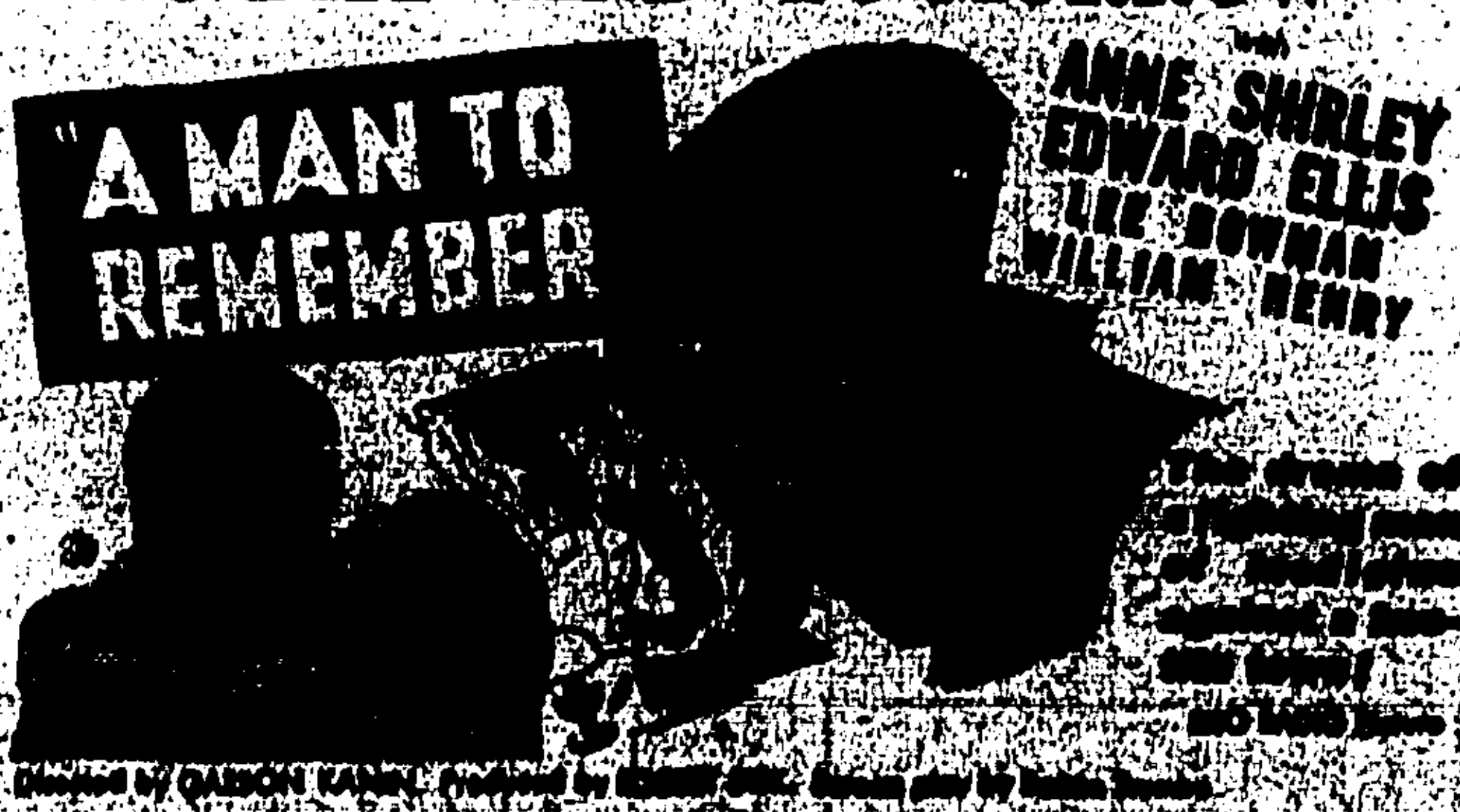
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JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN SHANSI AT A STANDSTILL

Chungking, To-day.

The Japanese offensive in Shansi has practically come to a standstill, a spokesman of the Chinese high command announced yesterday.

To stem the Japanese advance the Chinese had successfully adopted the methods first applied to drive out the Japanese from the Chungtaoshan region in June.

JURY ACQUITS ACCUSED IN HEROIN CASE

AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR SENTENCED CHENG SHIU-CHEE TO THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT WHEN HE PLEADED GUILTY IN A HEROIN CASE.

Chui Sing, arraigned in the same case, and represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., was found not guilty and discharged.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel prosecuted and the jury was composed of Messrs. R. C. da Silva, (foreman), Chan Kai-hin, Cheung Wing-din, A. F. H. de Carvalho, Cheng Ching-wing, J. Johnson and W. A. A. Fergusson.

BROKE DOOR PANELS

C. R. O. 43 said he carried out a raid in the company of Messrs. Taylor and Colledge. He knocked on the door and second defendant, Chui Sing, looked through the grill and went away. Prior to knocking again, he heard noises in the flat as if people were running about. When the door was not opened, he broke the lower panels and crawled in. He saw first defendant coming out of a cubicle and Chui Sing running to the rear cubicle.

He found him sitting on the bed and, looking through the window, he noticed two parcels, one in the yard of No. 141 Second Street, and the other in the yard of No. 143.

They were wrapped in newspaper and some of the pills were scattered about.

Cross-examined, witness said he was in plain clothes. There was a pause between the time he knocked the second time and the breaking of the door. The window of the cubicle was open as was also the kitchen window and the door leading to the kitchen.

A SINGLET

Revenue officer Colledge said he examined the hands of both men. They were clean, though the hands of first defendant were covered with a white gritty powder. Both men appeared agitated.

On a table near the window, he found a rattan basket and in it some clothing and a packet of pills. He also found a singlet, with a trade mark similar to that worn by second defendant. He told accused to take off his singlet and compared it with the one found in the basket. It was of the same size.

In reply to Mr. d'Almada, witness said he was three and a half years in the service. He had drawn blank before in raids and people had shown agitation on his appearance.

The singlet found in the

The Japanese were divided into five columns of a total strength of 120,000 men which converged on the centre of the province. Each column was held up.

A Japanese column from Taikue had occupied Linhsing and Yushui, which the Chinese had previously evacuated. After the occupation, the towns were surrounded and the Japanese were forced to retreat.

Complete quiet prevails in Central China, said the spokesman.

However, the Swatow area had become the scene of very heavy fighting, and the occupation of Chaoan had cut the Swatow-Chaoan railway.—Trans-Ocean.

EFFORT TO AVOID FARE

An allegation was made by Mr. J. D. Minhinnett at the Kowloon Police Court this morning that defendant was given a chance by the ferry authorities for a similar offence two years ago.

This was, however, denied by Yu Cheuk-sau, 32, who was charged with avoiding payment of ferry fare.

Yu told the Inspector, that he had bought a ticket but lost it. A check was made and it was found that none of the tickets sold for that ferry trip, was missing. Yu was fined \$10 or two weeks.

fitted any one else.

As Mr. d'Almada had no witness to call the statement of defendant made in the lower court was read.

DEFENDANT'S STORY

Defendant then said he had recently arrived in the Colony and had rented the rear cubicle for \$15 a month. When the officers raided the flat, first defendant carried some parcels into his room which included the basket found. He threw the parcels through the window and did not have time to dispose of the basket.

Mr. d'Almada said that defendant's story was consistent throughout. He denied possession of the basket. If it had been his, he had time enough to throw it through the window or take the pills out of the clothing.

That he did not, was in his favour as it should he was ignorant of the presence of the pills in the basket.

As regards the singlet, there was no evidence that it was his.

The jury retired for only 10 minutes before finding him not guilty.

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NEW POLICE POWERS AGAINST I.R.A.

London, To-day.
The Bill to facilitate police procedure in investigation of the I.R.A. outrages is to be introduced in the House of Commons by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, to-day.
The Bill is expected to have a rapid passage through both Houses.—Reuter Bulletin.

KING-HALL'S LETTERS TO GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.
Reports circulated abroad to the effect that German-Polish negotiations over Danzig are in the offing, are regarded with scepticism in informed circles here, although several foreign reports bear Berlin date lines.

In Germany, it is felt that the attitude of Poland at the present time practically excludes the possibility of negotiations.

In the meantime the third King-Hall letter has arrived in Germany and it is generally assumed that this will not be the last.

It is declared to be improbable that an official German step will be taken in London against this practice.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD MAYOR INVITED TO SWITZERLAND

London, To-day.
The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frank Bowater, and Lady Bowater, together with fourteen members of the City of London Corporation, are to visit Switzerland at the end of July as guests for one week of the Mayor of Zurich, Doctor Kloti.

The party will take part in the mayoral procession at Zurich and will attend an official reception in their honour by the President, and will also visit the Swiss National Exhibition.—British Wireless.

FIVE MILLION FOR A.R.P.

London, To-day.
In addition to the recent supplementary estimates for defence totalling more than \$275,000,000, another \$19,400,815 was asked for yesterday in supplementary Civil Estimates.

This includes over \$3,000,000 for emergency hospital evacuation and other services in England and Wales and over \$2,000,000 for similar purposes in Scotland, besides an additional \$5,319,990 for airraid precautions and \$1,000,000 for reserve of plant and building materials.—British Wireless.

CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN REFUGEES

London, To-day.
The inter-governmental committee on refugees from Germany, which originated in the conference at Evian last year and which last met in London in February, will meet again this afternoon in the Foreign Office.

The meeting, which is expected to last two or three days, will be attended by representatives of about thirty countries, and will review the general situation regarding the international problem of refugees from Germany.

The British delegate, Lord Winterton, will preside, and Mr. Myron Taylor will represent the United States and Senator Henri Beranger will represent France.

There will be a meeting of vice-chairmen of the committee before the general meeting. The vice-chairmen are the representatives of the United States, France, Holland, Brazil and the Argentine.—British Wireless.

BRAZILIAN LOAN PROBLEM

London, To-day.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, stated in the Commons yesterday afternoon that on July 12 the Brazilian Government informed His Majesty's Government that they would welcome a representative from the British council of bondholders in order that the position of Brazilian loans issued in the United Kingdom might be examined by the Minister of Finance.

It was understood that a similar invitation had been extended to French and American bondholders.

The matter was receiving the consideration of the council of foreign bondholders.—British Wireless.

500 TROOPS WILL FLY

The entire 2nd Battalion, Royal Ulster Rifles, stationed at Parkhurst Barracks, Isle of Wight, about 500 officers and men, will be flown in troop-carrier planes to Salisbury Plain for manoeuvres early in August.

This will be the largest aerial troop movement ever carried out in England.

For some years, however, flights in troop-carrying aeroplanes have been a formal part of Army training. Between May 1 and August 12 last year the Valentia aircraft, allotted to the Army Home Commands, transported hundreds of men during the season.

GENERAL STRIKE OF JEWS

Jerusalem, To-day.
The Jewish National Council proclaimed a general strike from 2 p.m. to midnight yesterday as protest against the proposed six-months suspension of Jewish immigration into Palestine.—Reuter Bulletin.

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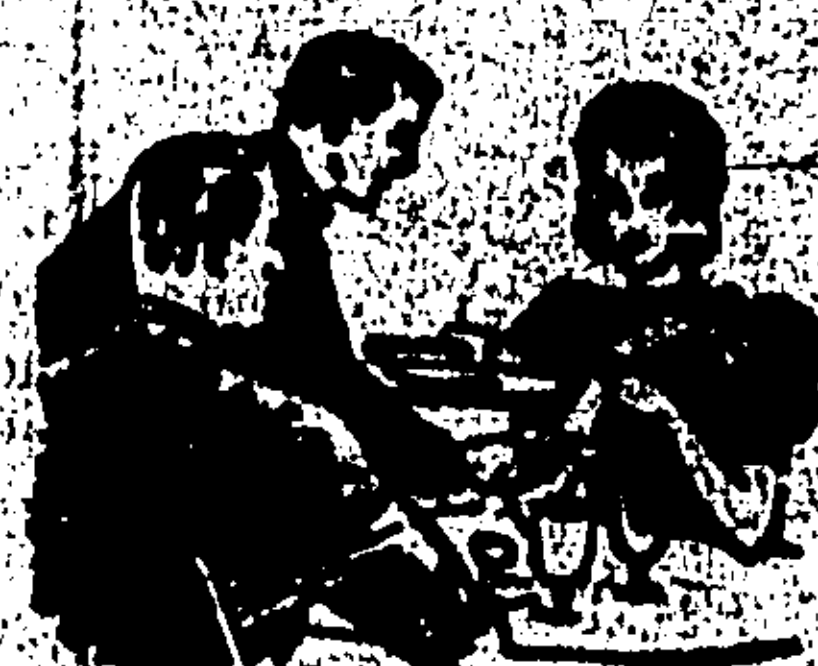
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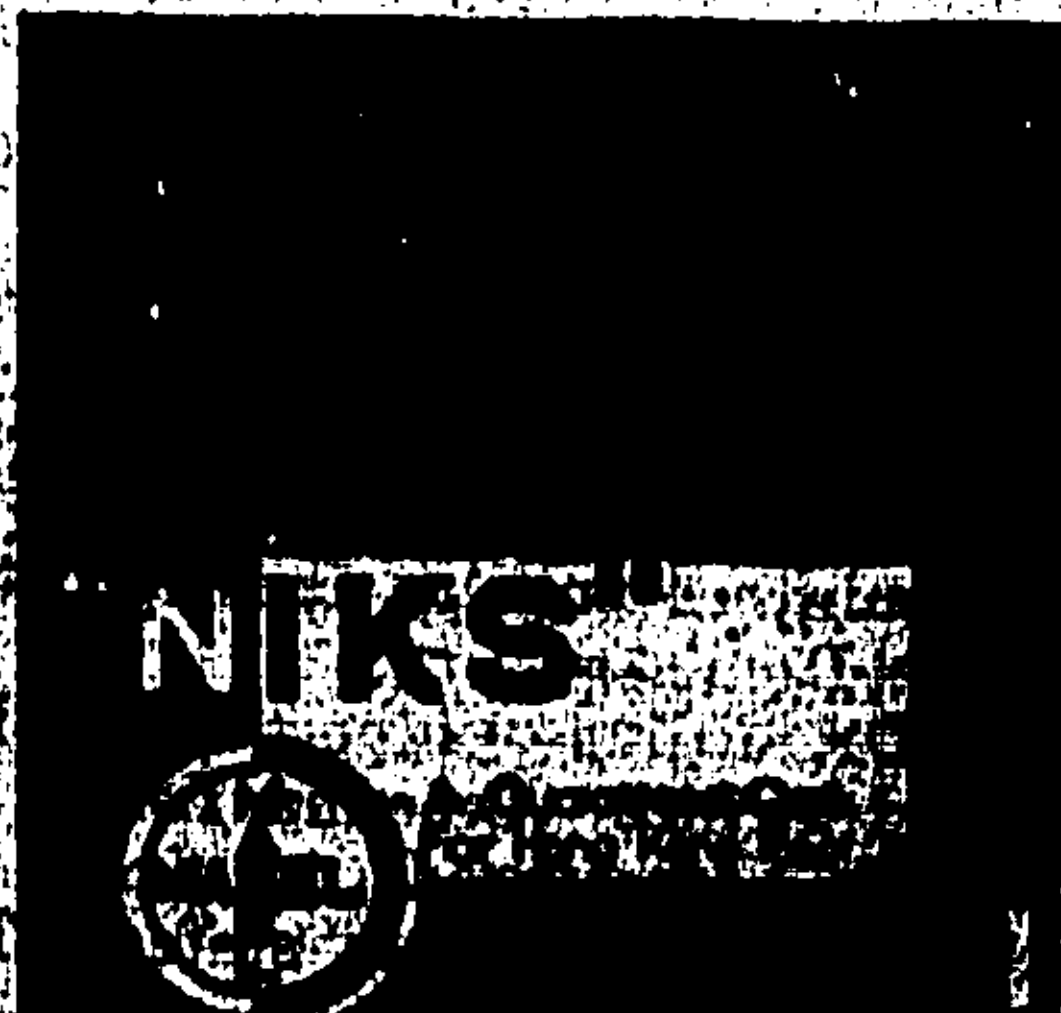


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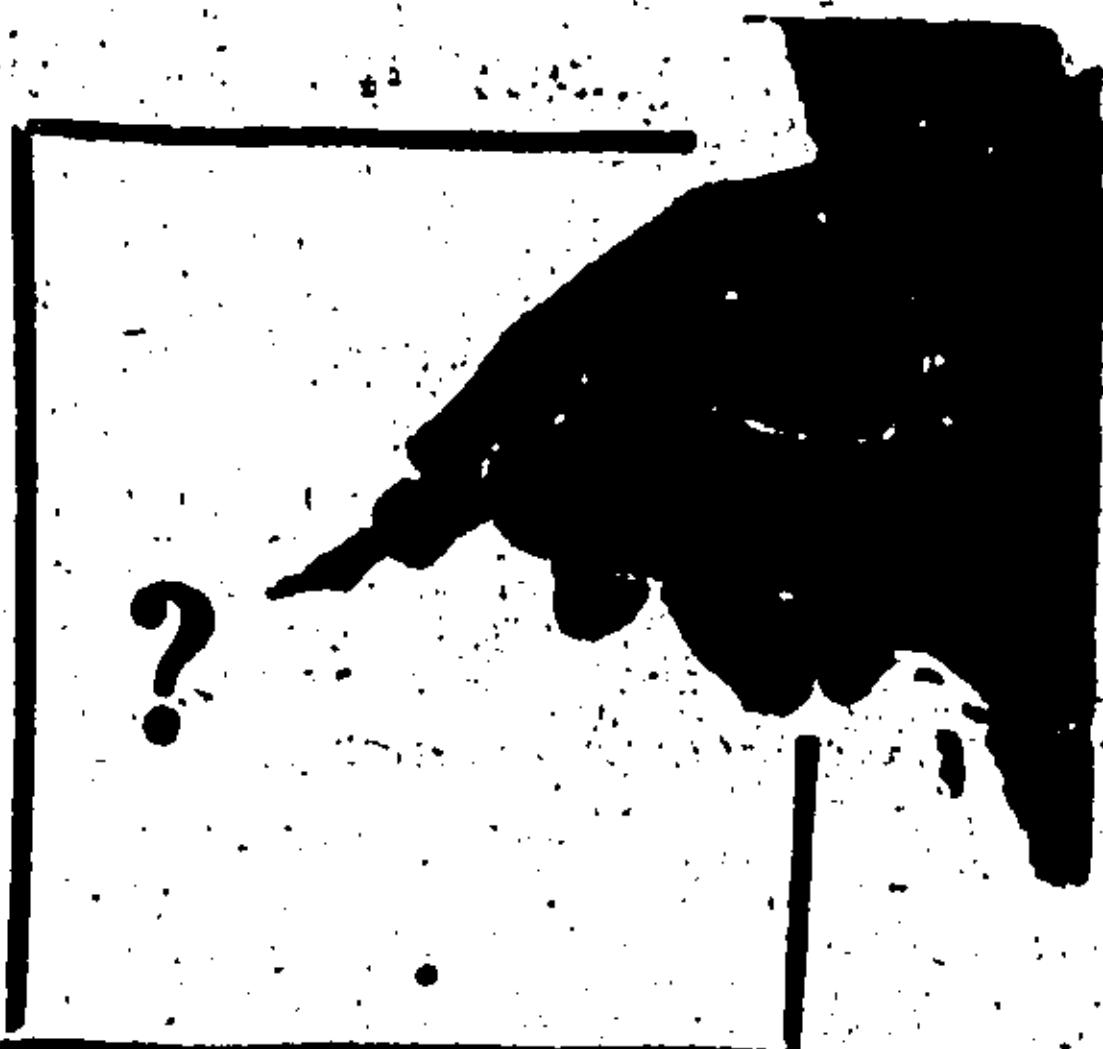
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LONDON AND PARIS MAINTAIN STANDPOINTS IN MOSCOW DISCUSSIONS

Paris, To-day.

The impression following Monday's Moscow talks, says the Havas news agency, is that London and Paris maintained their point of view on the questions at issue.

These are stated to be:

States to be guaranteed;

Definition of indirect aggression;

The Soviet request for the opening of conversations of a military nature parallel with the diplomatic negotiations.

It is reported that the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, at the end of the meeting said he would refer the points to his Government.

A fresh meeting is expected between M. Molotov and the British and French Ambassadors shortly. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

A lengthy report on the discussion on Monday with M. Molotov has been received in London from the British Ambassador in Moscow, and it is at present being examined. — British Wireless.

CABINET TO DISCUSS REPORT

London, To-day.

The report of the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, on his two hours' conversation with the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, is now being examined in the Foreign Office.

It is stated in informed quarters that the Cabinet will discuss the report at its weekly meeting to-day and it is possible that the Cabinet will send new instructions to the Ambassador. — Trans-Ocean.

COMPLETE SECRECY

London, To-day.

The report deals with the two hour conference between Sir William Seeds, Mr. William Strang, M. Naggiar and the Soviet Commissar, M. Molotov.

Complete secrecy is being maintained regarding the negotiations, this reluctance to reveal the state of negotiations being attributed to the fact that the Soviet press is also refraining from giving publicity to the conferences. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE RUN INTO TROUBLE

Yungyun, To-day.

Japanese troops retreating from Chaoan which was recaptured by the Chinese on Monday are reported to be surrounded at Kamshan and Loshan.

Japanese planes have tried to relieve them by bombing the Chinese. — Central News.

LEAGUE COUNCIL

Chungking, To-day.

The Executive Yuan yesterday appointed Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Que Tai-chi and Dr. Chien Tai-chi as Chinese Ambassadors to France, Britain and Belgium to be Chinese delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the League Council. — Central News.

NEW LUXURY LINER IN PORT

Residents crossing the harbour this morning saw the latest of the many luxury-liners which make Hong Kong an important port of call. She is the O.S.K. m.v. Argentina Maru, 13,000 tons, on her maiden voyage to South America.

A model of the new ship has been on display in the O.S.K. window for some time past, and the ship itself fully bears out the impression of smoothly flowing lines.

The Argentina Maru was completed at the end of May and sailed from Yokohama last week on her maiden voyage. She was built at Nagasaki, where a sister ship, the Brazil Maru, is now nearing completion.

She has accommodation for 911 passengers. This accommodation, in addition to the ordinary first class cabins, includes a number of luxuriously fitted out suites.

WITH CROWBAR IN CITY OFFICE

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. W. N. Brummel, of the Hong Kong Land Investment Company, prosecuted Cheung Sap-sam, 30, for stealing padlocks from St. George's Building and York Building.

Defendant was also charged with possession of a crowbar.

Det. Sergt. E. J. Stewart said that the private watchman of St. George's Building, found two padlocks missing on July 9. Yesterday, defendant was seen in York Building removing a padlock with a crowbar.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' and two weeks' hard labour.

TOKYO INVITES AXIS MAYORS

Tokyo, To-day.

The Mayor of Berlin and Rome have been invited to Tokyo by the Mayor of that city, Kikichi Tanomogi, for the purpose of forming a league of the capitals of the Axis powers. It is reported by the Domei agency.

Dr. Julius Lippert from Berlin and Prince Colonna from Rome have been urged to visit Tokyo next March. It is stated. — Trans-Ocean.

New Effort To Clear Way For Boycott Of Japan

CALL FOR DENUNCIATION OF TREATY

Washington, To-day.

The Republican leader, Senator Vandenberg, yesterday introduced in the Senate a resolution requiring the Government to give Japan six months' notice of abrogation of the United States-Japanese treaty of amity and commerce of 1911.

Apparently the move is intended to clear the way for Senator Key Pittman's resolution empowering the President to restrict the export of war materials to any Power violating the Nine-Power Pact.

At the request of the foreign relations committee, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, is considering whether the Pittman resolution violates certain clauses of the 1911 treaty.

Senator Vandenberg's resolution also calls for reconvening of the 1937 Brussels Conference to determine whether Japan had not violated the Nine-Power Treaty in respect to Chinese integrity.

NIGHT CONFERENCE

Meanwhile an extraordinary night conference on the neutrality legislation has been arranged by the Administration and Senate leaders at the White House.

It is understood the conference will include President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, Senators Barkley and Pittman and three Republican Senators.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS FOR S. AMERICAN COUNTRIES

Washington, To-day.

The foreign affairs committee of the Senate, at a secret session yesterday, decided to recommend Senate acceptance of the Bill drawn up in collaboration with the War and Navy Departments authorising Latin American countries to build warships in United States Government yards.

The Bill was originally drawn up by Senator Pittman, and was renewed on the plea of Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State.

The Bill, which will be submitted to the plenary session of the Senate to-day and will be passed before the end of the week, authorises the President to allow Government arsenals and yards to construct battleships, guns and other war materials for South American countries.

A safeguarding clause has been inserted in the Bill to prevent the betrayal of military secrets.

Before the vote was taken, the committee heard reports from Admiral Leahy, former Chief of Naval Operations, and General Marshall, Chief of the Army General Staff.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR EDMUND IRONSIDE HAS BUSY DAY

Warsaw, To-day.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of Britain's Overseas Forces, spent a busy day yesterday meeting Polish civil and military leaders.

Among those he saw were Col. Joseph Beck (Foreign Minister), Marshal Smigly-Rydz (Inspector-General of the Army), the Polish War Minister and the Chief of the General Staff.

It is understood that the purpose of General Ironside's talks with Polish army chiefs is to acquaint himself with the plans of the Polish General Staff and harmonise them with British and French Staff plans.—Reuter Bulletin.

General Ironside (says British Wireless) also laid a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Official conversations will start to-day.

GERMAN TRADE FIGURES

Berlin, To-day.

The German trade report for June indicates an increase both in imports and exports as compared with the month of May. Imports reached the figure of 448.5 million marks against exports totalling 537.5 million marks, leaving an export surplus of 94.1 million marks. It is stated in official quarters that the increase of 52.2 million marks in exports as compared with the month of May is the result of bookkeeping and statistics rather than an actual jump in exports since orders from the previous month were, in some cases, also included.

During the first six months of 1939 German exports totalled 2814 million marks and the imports reached the figure of 2755.2 million marks, leaving an export surplus of 58.8 million marks.—Trans-Ocean.

MANY ARRESTS IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Paris press reports state that within the past 24 hours the French police made 18 domiciliary visits in Strasbourg and 20 in Lyons. The "Paris Soir" asserts that the French authorities are co-operating closely in this matter with the police in Great Britain and the United States. The British Foreign Office is said to have communicated to the French and American authorities the names of at least 50 foreigners suspected of espionage.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL FIRMS URGED TO FOSTER FIRST AID

A suggestion that local firms and factories where large number of employees are engaged give consideration to the formation of First Aid Divisions, for general purposes as well as for A.R.P., is advanced by the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hong Kong.

To-day, in Hong Kong, it is pointed out, the necessity for First Aid training becomes more and more apparent, and the Hong Kong Tramways Co. has sponsored a division of its drivers and conductors.

Railway companies, docks, factories, workshops, collieries etc. in England have trained employees, with First Aid stations ready to deal with any accident or sudden illness, thus minimising loss of employment and wages, or even death.

First Aid is a very necessary adjunct of A.R.P.—First Aid parties, stretcher bearers, ambulance drivers are of primary importance, and if firms have a number of trained First Aid personnel, ready to act in emergency, this will go a long way in preventing panic, will give a sense of security to those working on the premises, and more especially prevent loss of life. Civil authorities will thus be released for major incidents.

Lectures in First Aid and A.R.P. (Voluntary Aid Course) will be conducted by qualified practitioners of the St. John Ambulance Association.

BREEDING OF MOSQUITOES

"You must clear the place by next week, otherwise the fine will be increased to \$30," said Mr. E. Himsforth this morning when imposing a fine of \$10 on Tsang Hip-bon for keeping Tsang Foo Garden, Fo Kong Village, in such a state as to favour the breeding of mosquitoes on June 12.

Malaria Inspector Y. H. Chiu prosecuted.

ECONOMIC WAR BY GUERILLAS DOING DAMAGE

Shanghai, To-day.

Discussing the problem of Chinese remnants who were captured in the course of hostilities, the Japanese army spokesman stated that in North China more than 200,000 Chinese soldiers surrendered, whereof 100,000 had returned to their villages or settled elsewhere, while the rest enlisted in the new "pacification armies."

Minor mutinies occurred which were always severely punished.

In Central China, 80,000 surrendered of which a portion was organised as rural militia.

Recently an increase of Chinese guerillas behind the Japanese lines was noticeable in North China, particularly in Shansi and Central and Southern Hopei.

These had mostly abandoned military operations and were now indulging in economic warfare, meaning the destroying of crops and the disturbing of transportation.

The damage, he admitted, was much more important than military operations.

In Central China, so-called Communists were operating in Southern Anhwei and Northern Chekiang. These troops were termed "so-called" Communists because originally they were not Communists but now, however, they were operating according to the plans and methods of Soviet advisers.—Trans-Ocean.

APPEAL TO THE CZECHS TO COOPERATE

Prague, To-day.

An appeal to the Czech people to "fully co-operate with the Reich" and to "take into account the realities of the new situation," was made by the Czech Transport Minister, Dr. Havelka, in a radio address yesterday.

Dr. Havelka warned the population against paying heed to "whispering propaganda."

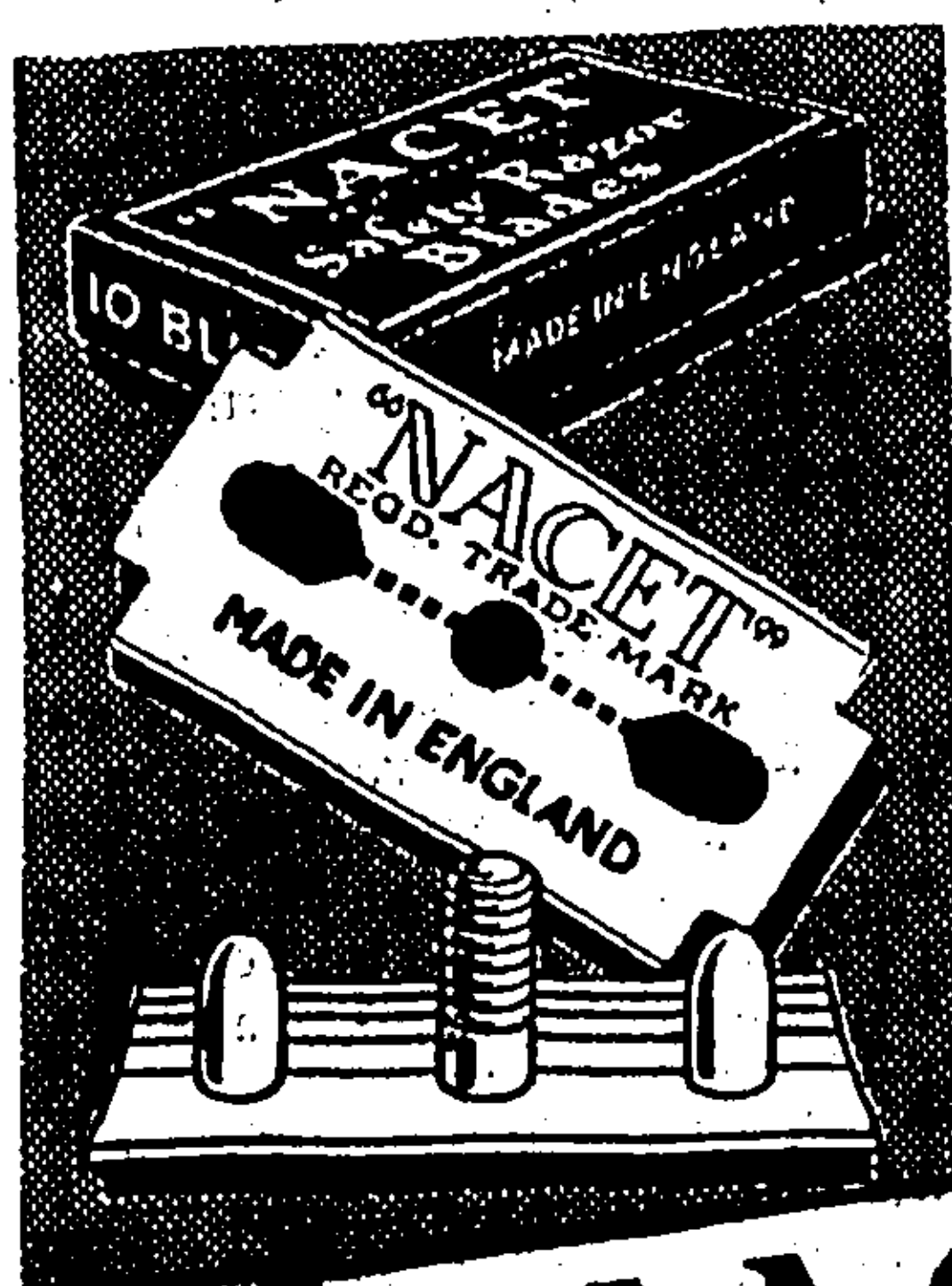
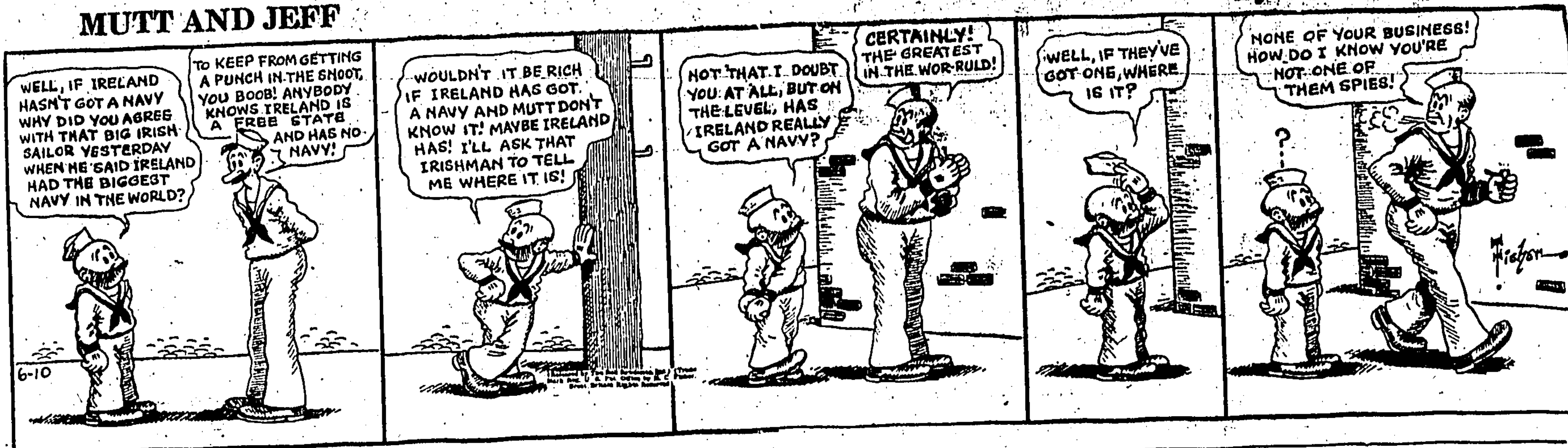
He claimed that the incorporation of Bohemia and Moravia in the Reich was of the greatest advantage to them, but this would be lost if the whole population assumed an attitude which "does not take account of the new situation."

POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

The policy of the government, he said, was based on established facts and was not influenced by "uncertain phantoms."

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

"CLIPPED"

This is one of the strangest murder stories I have ever heard.

A man named Tinklington was run down by an automobile driven by a man named Quint, and killed. The state made inquiries. It wanted to know whether the killing was purely accidental.

Quint, naturally, claimed that it was. Tinklington had been an ice cream vendor. He had a small refrigerator rigged up on rubber-tired wheels, and he had a tricycle rigged behind so he could propel the refrigerator about the streets.

Tinklington had a regular beat. He went up Main street at 9 o'clock in the morning, turned right at Pleasant street, turned left and went over the Pleasant street bridge, and followed the River road until he came to the end of the row of apartment houses.

The crash had occurred at the north end of the Pleasant street bridge. Quint claimed that Tinklington was out in the middle of the street where he shouldn't be.

"I couldn't help hitting him," he said. "No one could under the circumstances."

"Can you prove neglect on Tinklington's part?" the state wanted to know.

"I can prove that a lot of other people were annoyed at the careless way

They checked and found R. N., was a Mr. Nason living in a suburb. They found that Mrs. Carson lived in another suburb.

Oakes called at Mr. Nason's home and learned that Mr. Nason had gone to California and wouldn't return for a month. He called on Mrs. Carson, and Mrs. Carson claimed she never wrote any such letter.

Then Detective Oakes went to the district where Quint lived. He made inquiries and he found that Tinklington also lived in that district. He learned also that over a year ago Quint had almost gotten married, but something happened to stop it at the last minute. He learned that Quint and the girl had been seeing a lot of each other lately.

Detective Oakes asked many more questions, but discovered only that Tinklington and Quint were ostensibly good friends.

Then Detective Oakes returned to headquarters and issued a warrant charging Quint with the murder of Tinklington.

The state was interested and impressed, especially so when, after Oakes had had a long talk with Quint, being no hardened criminal, Quint broke down and confessed to the crime.

The facts of the case are as follows: Tinklington had stolen Quint's girl, and Quint had sworn to get revenge.

By James Freeman

he was always driving that cart of his," Quint said. "Why, there have even been pieces written about him and published in the papers."

The state was interested. At its request, Quint produced three newspapers. In one there was a letter in the forum column written by a person who signed his name "R.N." complaining about the way a certain ice cream vendor operated his car and warning the vendor to watch out he didn't get clipped. In a later issue of the same paper was another letter of similar nature signed by a "Mrs. Carson."

In a third paper Quint showed the state a paragraph in a column written by the paper's leading columnist which stated in part: "..... The ice cream vendor who crosses the Pleasant street bridge every morning about 9:30 had better be careful. Some day he's going to get clipped."

The state read these items and pondered. Obviously, Tinklington was at least partly at fault. But the state wanted to be sure. So detective Asa Oakes was assigned to the case.

Detective Oakes first called on the columnist and asked him questions. The columnist thought hard, but finally had to admit he couldn't be of much help. "I don't remember the item at all. I write so many."

"Do you remember seeing the ice cream vendor crossing the bridge?" "No. Someone probably mailed the item to me. I thought it was good stuff and used it."

The detective talked with the columnist some more, then called at the editorial department of another newspaper.

"Yes," the editor said, "we keep the names and addresses of all the people who write to the forum, and who sign only initials. If they don't send in their names, we can't publish their letters."

He knew that first he must pretend friendship for Tinklington. Then he began planning. During the year that followed he laid his ground work. He wrote the letters to the newspapers, signing the initials "R.N." and "Mrs. Carson," because he had seen those signatures used, and he knew the paper, having the real names in file, would publish the letters. He didn't sign any name at all when he wrote to the columnist. Then he called the attention of several of his friends to the fact that Tinklington was negligent in driving his cart. He figured those friends could and would testify later if necessary. Then Quint deliberately ran down Tinklington, making it look like an accident and hoping he had killed the vendor.

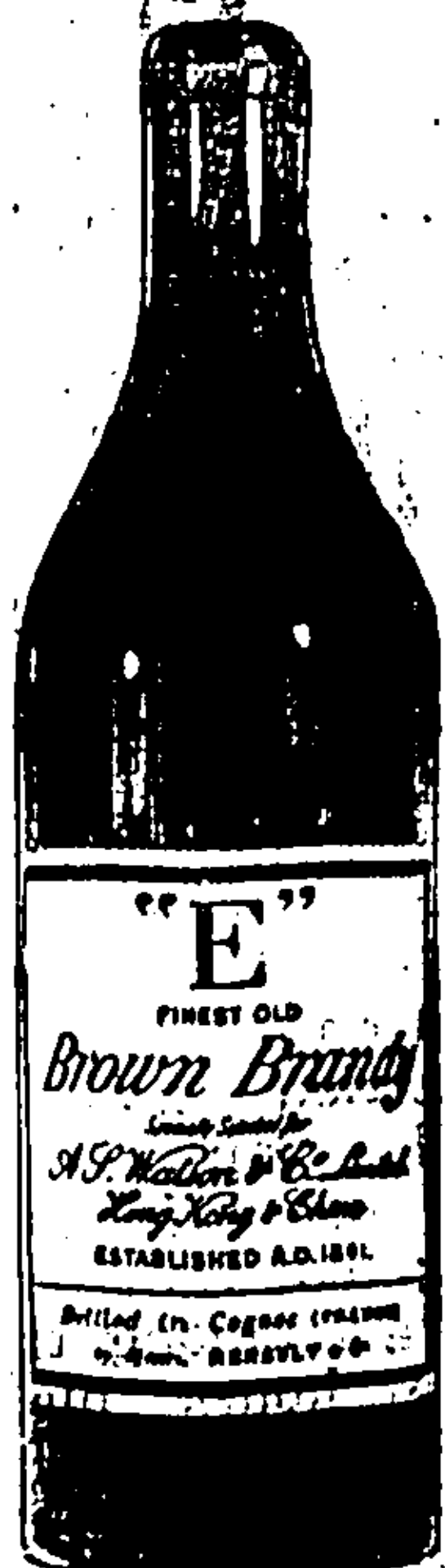
The word "clipped" was the key to the state's suspicion. It appeared in two of the three published newspaper items. And when Detective Oakes called the columnist's attention to the word, the columnist stated emphatically that he had never used that word in all his writings, and probably never would use it because he didn't like it.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers.)

A.R.P. LECTURES

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at Yau Ma Tei Government School, Kowloon, on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., and Saturday at 7.30 p.m., commencing on Saturday, July 22. The lectures will be given by Mr. Paul Chak.

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WHILE THE PEOPLES PAY

Armaments are often likened to insurance. But the analogy is far from complete. John G. Winant's foreword to this year's report of the director of the International Labour Office at Geneva should emphasise this fact. The character of armament investment is very different from that back of the citizen's life-insurance or endowment policy.

Back of armaments is a great non-productive effort — as the Winant foreword makes clear — while back of the average insurance policy lies systematic investment in productive enterprise: in the process of increasing a nation's real wealth, in building up facilities for satisfying human wants and needs. So great is the difference between this investment and the \$16,000,000,000 Mr. Winant reports is involved annually in the piling up of arms, that a point may come when defence expenditure will cause actual starvation in the lower income groups.

Armament, like war, rarely accomplishes the purpose to which it is dedicated. The German and Italian Governments have said that their object in intervening in the Spanish Civil War was to keep Russia out of Europe. But the result of German and Italian war policies has been to cause Britain and France to invite Russia back into the councils of Europe as their equal. Armament in Germany and Italy has been dedicated to improving the living conditions of the German and Italian peoples. But there are signs that the achievement is unequal to the sacrifices required of these peoples. The resultant arms race has in fact produced a sense of insecurity which in turn has caused business, the world over, to stagnate and those very markets which German and Italian producers need so badly to dry up and disappear.

"It is widely felt," says Mr. Winant, "that any stabilisation of the international situation would see a revival of private investment and a continuation of the upward movement."

The nations are now, as Mr. Winant aptly puts it, engaged in "near war." The consequences of this condition are in many respects similar to those of actual war. Values are being destroyed even while the material symbols of them for a time escape destruction. It is becoming plain to millions that the economic pressures which are impelling nations toward war are not being removed but on the contrary increased by the preparations of governments for war.

To-day those preparations are part of a great diplomatic struggle to attract allies and to intimidate potential enemies. A thoroughly educated demand by the people, in the dictatorships without more serious hitch,

as well as in the democracies, for a safer sort of insurance would cause governments to base their policies on productive investments in good will and international confidence.

Drama vs. Crisis

The movement for the establishment of a National Theatre in London has suffered many vicissitudes. It was started 31 years ago, and owing to a succession of misadventures it has so far failed to fructify. But a year ago it seemed that at last London would be able to remove the reproach of being almost the only great capital in Europe without a national home for the drama. The time had come when its sponsors felt that they could start a big drive to secure the necessary support for the actual building.

But as it turned out, the campaign coincided with the period of international crises, and it is probable that till this is over the appeal will not meet with full success. Once again the building and opening of this theatre are likely to be delayed. Yet, as the dramatist James Bridie has been urging, it is precisely at such a time as this that the intellectual and moral nourishment of great drama is most needed.

Provision of the means to such satisfaction is among the duties of an enlightened community. Mr. Bernard Shaw remains a little cynical; Mr. Bridie, enthusiastic; the National Theatre Committee persists. One is compelled to admiration of its decision that amid the din of war preparations it will still endeavour to make its voice heard and plead the cause of culture as one of the greater causes which the country is called on to defend.

Mothers and Air Defence

The reluctance of mothers with children under the age of five to register themselves in the official evacuation scheme in London is causing the British Government to consider seriously whether its plans for the passive defence of the country in the possible event of war are giving satisfaction.

They involve, should the necessity ever arise, the removal of some 3,000,000 persons, school-children, teachers, expectant mothers and the like, from various large cities into safer areas in the country. Evacuation on so great a scale would, it is thought, monopolise the transport facilities of the nation for three or four whole days. Financial adjustments have been calculated so as to cover the gigantic cost of these measures, and all went smoothly until an official effort was made to persuade the mothers of the very youngest children to promise to accompany them. Many preferred to stay in London.

The British Government recognises that they are faced with peculiar problems. Most of them, belonging to the poorer sections of the community, do not wish, even in an emergency, to leave their husbands without help. Many of them have jobs which they could ill afford to lose. On the whole, therefore, the Government feels that the reluctance of this particular part of the population to fit in with the official scheme does not indicate any widespread distrust of those schemes. On the contrary, satisfaction is expressed that such vast plans have been carried out by the people, in the dictatorships without more serious hitch,

FRESH WARNING TO GERMANY

No Nazi Device In Danzig Will Succeed

Warsaw, To-day.

A fresh warning to Germany against any attempt in whatever form to incorporate Danzig in the Reich, is conveyed in an official communique issued by the Polish Government yesterday.

The communique states: "Quite apart from the manner in which Germany may desire to incorporate Danzig in the Reich, Polish political quarters declare that the very fact that such incorporation would constitute an inadmissible violation of the present political and juridical state of affairs would evoke an appropriate response."

BRITISH FUND AND CHINA DOLLAR SLUMP

London, To-day.

Commenting in the fresh slump in the Chinese dollar the "Financial News" says the fact that the dollar was allowed to slide a second time after so short an interval strongly suggests that the resources of the Stabilisation Fund are virtually, if not entirely exhausted.

The journal adds that it now remains to be seen whether Britain is prepared to give further support to the Chinese exchange. — Reuter.

TOKYO CABINET CONFERS ON BORDER BATTLE

Tokyo, To-day.

The situation on the Manchurian-Mongolian border was the subject of discussion at a meeting of five Ministers of the "Inner Cabinet," convened at the request of the War Minister, yesterday morning.

According to well-informed circles, the War Minister drew the attention of the Cabinet to the importance of the Soviet bombing attacks on the railway junction at Fularki, on the Harbin-Manchuria line, and to "possible connections with the European situation."

The position on Sakhalin Island was also discussed.

Stricter defence measures on the Manchurian border is expected to be the outcome of the conference. — Trans-Ocean.

Publication of the communique follows a suggestion made abroad that Hitler will be elected president of the Danzig Senate.

In Berlin meanwhile, Nazi political circles were busy yesterday politely but emphatically counteracting the impression that a relaxation of tension over Danzig has set in.

NO WEAKENING

Nazis declare that nothing whatever has occurred to justify such a conclusion, and no weakening is to be expected from the Reich.

Anti-Polish propaganda in the Berlin newspapers continues as strong as ever, and the "Danziger Vorposten" indignantly rejects the idea that its attitude has become milder. — Reuter.

NO BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Danzig, To-day.

The "Danziger Vorposten" publishes an emphatically worded denial that the tone of the Danzig press has become more moderate, and says that the visit of the Nazi regional leader, Herr Foerster, has given Danzig additional reasons for their unshakable conviction that "the common aim of Germany and Danzig will ultimately be attained."

"Germany will not renew the proposals that Poland has rejected," says the paper, "and the incessant anti-German agitation in Poland does not permit the establishment of any possible basis for negotiations." — Trans-Ocean.

CUT IN AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Washington, To-day.

Congressional action has been completed on the Bill fixing minimum average annual cotton production under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at 10,000,000 bales compared with the present 12,000,000.

The House of Representatives originally voted a minimum of 11,000,000 bales, which was reduced by the Senate with the House subsequently concurring. — Reuter.

33RD CHILD--MORE

Senhor Coelho, a railway official at a small station in the north of Portugal, has just become a father for the thirty-third time says Reuter.

He has been married three times.

Coelho is proud of his big family, and says of his thirty-third child: "This will not be the last."

MR. KENNEDY TO STAY FOR PRESENT

New York, To-day.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" who generally is well-informed, reports that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the U.S. Ambassador in London, who originally intended to resign, has postponed decision till the autumn at the special request of President Roosevelt. — Trans-Ocean.

EGYPT'S BORDER REINFORCED

Cairo, To-day.

British troops have been sent to reinforce the frontier guards near Kantara, according to the Egyptian paper "Misri", adding that if necessary more British troops are to be sent to the frontier from Cairo and Mersa Maruch. — Trans-Ocean.

German Right In Trieste

Rome, To-day.

ALTHOUGH there is no question of Germany taking control of Trieste, an arrangement much resembling a free zone has been reached between Germany and Italy regarding German transit trade through Trieste harbour.

Germany has guaranteed a minimum transit trade of 1,500,000 tons annually in exchange for certain facilities for the German Reichsbank.

A German customs office is also to be opened in Trieste.

Germany for some time has been using Trieste port as a base for imports into Austria.

For example, in the first half of the year, 150,000 tons of Rumanian wheat and 50,000 tons of Rumanian oil entered Trieste for Austria. — Reuter.

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No Compromise In Tokyo Urged Upon Britain

London Too Ready To Minimise Danger

Chungking, To-day.

The "Hankow Herald" expresses the hope that Britain will not yield to Japanese pressure at the Tokyo talks.

"In view of Britain's difficulties in Europe there is undoubtedly a tendency on the part of the British Government to minimise the danger presented by the Japanese plans in the Far East.

KAIFENG'S ANTI-BRITISH RESOLUTIONS

KAIFENG, TO-DAY.
A MEETING OF THE JAPANESE-SPONSORED "ANTI-BRITISH COMMITTEE" WAS HELD HERE YESTERDAY FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF THE LAST OF THE BRITISH SUBJECTS FROM KAIFENG.

The committee passed a resolution to remove British signboards in Kaifeng and to request other provinces not to issue certificates to Britons desiring to visit Honan.

Messages were sent to the Nanking and Peiping "governments" and to the Japanese Premier describing the results of the anti-British campaign in Honan.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN WATCHES TSINGTAO

London, To-day.
The strike movement in North China, with Chinese employees and workers of British firms having joined in, is taken very seriously in London.

The London press pays attention to the report that, in addition to the British cruiser "Cornwall" which has arrived at Tsingtao to protect British interests, the auxiliary cruiser "Falmouth" has been dispatched to Tsingtao.—Trans-Ocean.

"The lion is the emblem of Britain, and nothing could be more fatal for the king of beasts than lack of will to make use of its formidable claws."

Should Britain show an inclination to compromise at Tokyo, it would deal a fresh blow at British prestige, which has already declined.

Britain's attitude at Tokyo will not only be watched by the Japanese but also by Indians, South Africans, Mussulmans, Arabs and Egyptians, as well as other peoples all over the world.—Trans-Ocean.

THETIS DIVER TELLS OF WIRE FOULING CONNING-TOWER

London, To-day.

A diver named Orton, who examined Thetis on the morning following her last dive, told the court of enquiry yesterday that he found a wire entangling the conning tower.

He expressed the opinion that this might have prevented the men from escaping. The wire seemed to be for a marker buoy.

The Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, explained the method in operation for the delivery of telegrams which resulted in the tragic delay in the message from the tug Grebecock reaching the submarine base at Gosport.—Reuter.

BLACK SEA FLOOD DISASTER

Ankara, To-day.
Forty are reported to have been drowned in floods which are devastating Black Sea coastal villages. Torrential rains caused havoc, particularly in the tobacco producing centre. The inhabitants of ten villages have been marooned in the vicinity of Sivas.—Reuter.

AIR SABOTAGE RUMOURS DISPELLED

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
REPORTS THAT THE DEATH OF THE MEXICAN AIRMAN, SARABIA, WHO CRASHED WHILE FLYING FROM THE UNITED STATES TO MEXICO, WAS DUE TO SABOTAGE, WERE SET AT REST LAST EVENING.

An official statement on the investigation into the crash shows that negligence on the part of mechanics was responsible.

A cloth found in the carburettor was of the type used in cleaning engines, and is stated to have found its way into the engine after the plane had hopped off, as the engine otherwise would not have started.—Trans-Ocean.

BENES GOING TO MOSCOW?

Warsaw, To-day.

The former President of the Czechoslovak Republic, M. Eduard Benes, will arrive this afternoon from the United States, according to the London papers.—Trans-Ocean.

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish News Agency reports that Dr. Benes will shortly pay a visit to Moscow to organise a Czech national committee as the representative organisation of former Czech nationals now living in the Soviet Union.

Informed quarters, however, believe that Dr. Benes is going to Moscow to establish contact with leading Soviet Russian statesmen and to discuss certain questions connected with the Anglo-French-Soviet Russian pact.—Trans-Ocean.

SLOVAKS IN LINE

Berlin, To-day.

Jews are to be eliminated in Slovakia, said the Slovak Premier, Dr. Tiso, in an interview with a German newspaper yesterday.

The army was already free from Jewish influence, he said.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR AND REGISTRATION

Canberra, To-day.

In the conflict between the Trade Unions and the Australian Government over the introduction of the compulsory register, to be ready in the case of war, further intensification of feeling has arisen.

In several States, organised labour has gone on strike in protest.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Gordon Menzies will to-day visit the two great mining districts, Kalgoorlie and Boulder, where the movement against the compulsory registration law is particularly strong.

A conference will take place on Friday between the Prime Minister and representatives of the Trade Unions Council and the Labour Party when an attempt will be made to induce the Trade Unions to give up the boycott.—Trans-Ocean.

NAZI REPORTS ON POLISH MEETINGS

Warsaw, To-day.

At mass demonstrations in various parts of Poland yesterday representatives of the Western Frontier Districts Association demanded annexation of part of German territory.

Captain Somlenski declared that the Polish flag would soon fly over Danzig, Koenigsberg (capital of East Prussia), Elbing and other East Prussian towns.

At another meeting a speaker said Poland must have a strong naval base and Danzig must become Polish.

At another meeting a speaker declared "Poland is now on the eve of the historic hour when the nation will be called upon to fulfil its important task. The hour when our victorious eagles will administer a lesson to the eternal enemy of the Poles and Slavs is drawing near."

Meanwhile, the German press alleges that a German statue in Koenigsberg was destroyed by a Polish crowd.—Trans-Ocean.

QUICKLY BACK AGAIN

Berlin, To-day.

The German Ambassador to Moscow, Count von der Schulenburg, who recently returned to his post following a long sojourn in the Reich, will again visit Berlin in the course of next week.

Whether the journey bears any connection with reported German-Russian economic negotiations could not be learnt.—Trans-Ocean.

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CROOK SOLICITORS —93 IN FIVE YEARS

Solicitors "struck off" by order of the Law Society's Disciplinary Committee since 1934 for misappropriating money, etc., number ninety-three.

So Sir Harry Pritchard told a Parliamentary Committee discussing the Solicitors' Bill. He did not think that that was a large figure, as there were 24,000 solicitors on the roll.

AGE OF FAITH DEAD

"The age of faith is dead. Why do you want to revive it? The parents do not complain." That is what the headmaster of a large and successful secondary school in a great English city said to Mr. F. S. Preston, who was headmaster of Malvern College until two years ago.

Mr. Preston told the Church Assembly at Central Hall, Westminster, that not long ago he was called upon to inspect the religious education of the secondary school.

He found that it was given by wholly unqualified people, and ended at the age of fifteen; and it was when he raised the question with the headmaster that he got the reply quoted above.

DIVER DAILY INSPECTS GIANT LINER

Every day in the fitting-out basin of John Brown's shipyard at Clydebank, a diver descends and walks the entire length of the hull of the giant liner Queen Elizabeth, to make certain that the vessel has not settled down on the bed of the Clyde.

This precaution has been made necessary by the spurt now in progress to have the ship completed, and by the huge amount of material brought into the vessel daily.

It was originally planned that the Queen Elizabeth should be ready for leaving Clydebank in March next. But, as a result of the big push now in progress, the vessel may leave her builders' yard a month earlier.

The Queen Mary—last word in comfort, safety and mechanical perfection when she was commissioned—is already far outstripped by her sister vessel in these respects.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts: Woman at Highgate: There was no money in my handbag. I was carrying it like cars carry spare wheels—just for the look of the thing.

Her Husband: I had no special reason for going home, my wife was not out.

Witness at Bow-street: Then the doctor put the starting handle back in the car, and said, "It's no good, I shall have to operate."

Man at Willesden: She slapped her fingers in my face, and punctuated her remarks by digging me in the stomach.

But he did say that the Professional Purposes Committee had inspected the clients' accounts of 133 solicitors since 1935. Action had followed, except where suicide had intervened.

"There are far too many of us," he said. "But hitherto it has not been the policy of Parliament to give powers to the Law Council or anyone else to reduce the numbers." He went on to explain the fees which solicitors had to pay before being admitted.

At that point a member of the committee remarked: "Solicitors pay £2,500,000 among them as entrance money, which is a lot of money. If this had been placed into a fund there would be a capital sum which would have met almost all defalcations."

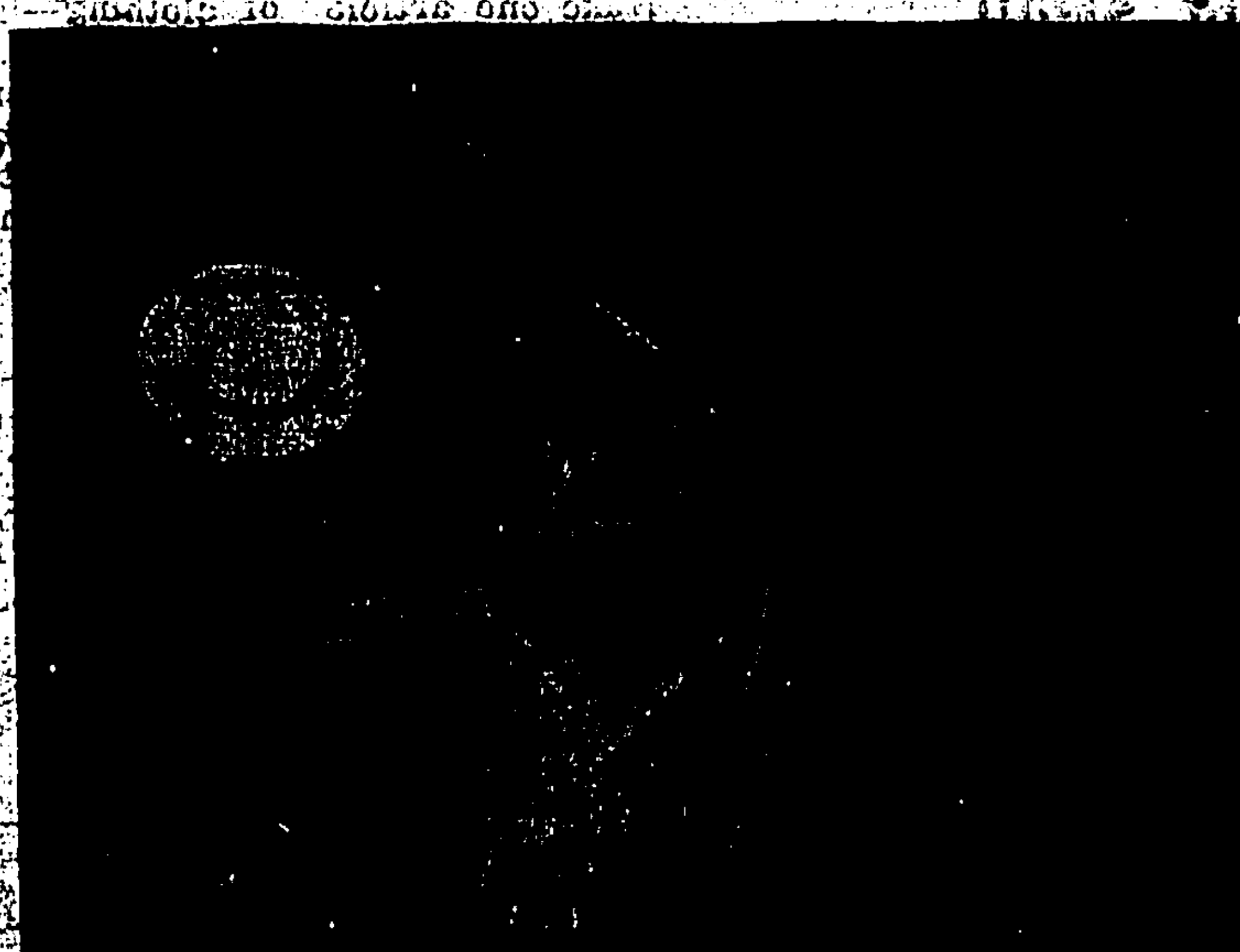
25FT. YACHTS 50,000 MILES

Although it weighs only eight tons and measures 25ft. on the waterline, a yacht has completed a voyage of 50,000 miles.

Owned by Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson, commodore of the Portsmouth Sailing Club, the yacht, Driac II, sailed from Portsmouth in September, 1934, for the West Indies. Mr. Macpherson was accompanied by Mr. William Leng. From the West Indies they went to the Mexican coast, Bermuda, Straits of Gibraltar, up the Mediterranean, through the Red Sea and across the Indian Ocean to Colombo, then down to Singapore and the East Indies.

They also went to North Australia and Durban, where Mr. Macpherson decided to leave the boat on medical grounds.

Mr. Leng took charge of the vessel, and with Mr. J. V. Ramsden, an Australian journalist, he returned to England, arriving at Portsmouth.



AN ANGLE ON THE WEATHER—With brilliant sunshine and a warm wind blowing, it certainly looks that the British people will be under way. In the foreground, the hotel staff, some of the country, are not slow to take advantage of this summer weather. Straw hats and parasols were seen in the streets in the foreground. Photo shows a striking little picture of sunshine and all sorts of fun in Piccadilly, Manchester.



SPOT OF BOTHER AT WHIPPSNADE.—The tigers at Whippsnade Zoo do not mince matters when they play—often a friendly rough-and-tumble could be mistaken for a fierce fight. Photo shows two young tigers in playful mood.

SOCIAL UPLIFT—£52 A YEAR HONoured BY BRITAIN

Filling in an application form for the post of casual ward attendant, with a salary of £52 a year—rising to £60—with board and lodgings, a miner, in answer to the question: "Reasons for wishing to leave your present employment?" put down: "To try to improve my social position." His application—one of five considered by Carmarthenshire Public Assistance Committee—got him the job.

CINEMA BOX OFFICE DREAM

Victor Goldberg is a gold mine to the film industry. He lives at Cleveland (Ohio) and claims to have seen more than 1,500 moving picture shows in the past four years. He even "likes" THEM EVEN WHEN THEY'RE NO GOOD and has spent \$80 in four years on seats. Goldberg's record is sixteen cinema visits in a week.

French writer Camille Mayran, received the Heinemann Prize (a cheque for £40) for her book, "Dame En Noir," at L'Institut Francais in London.

The Heinemann Prize is given for what, in the opinion of an English committee, is the best work of imagination produced in a given time by one of the younger French authors. Its counterpart is the Femina Vie Heureuse Prize which a French committee award to a British author.

1,170 "WAKES" WEEK

EXCURSIONS

One thousand one hundred and seventy excursions will be run by the L.M.S. from Lancashire and Yorkshire centres during the "Wakes" holiday weeks, which extend from the last week in June to the end of September.

Most of them will run to Blackpool, Southport, Morecambe, and North Wales.

PENSION FOR HERO

Frederick James Meakin, of Newport, Mon., who has been out of work for two months through injuries received in preventing a runaway horse from injuring a party of schoolchildren, has been awarded a pension of £3 5s. a week by the Carnegie Hero Fund.

THE ONLY MAN—

A young married man of Nether Stowey, near Bridgwater, Somerset, is honorary secretary of the village all-female Friendly Society. The fifty-two women members of the society walk in procession from their headquarters, the Rose and Crown Inn, to church to celebrate the society's 133rd anniversary. Their secretary, Mr. Albert Edward Warner, will be the only male taking part with the exception of the brass band.



AISLE AND FAREWELL

"So the condemned man ate a hearty breakfast?"

"Oddly enough he did — in spite of last night's stag party. All set now for the orange blossoms."

"And the little head?"

"Ticking over beautifully old boy. Cool as a frame-full of cucumbers. Am I becoming a saturated solution — or is it just the influence of a good woman?"

"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is little short of monumental. Remember the long draught of Rose's Lime Juice I made you drink before retiring? Pause and consider, Edmond —

knowing me as you do — was that pure altruism?"

"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."

"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's —"

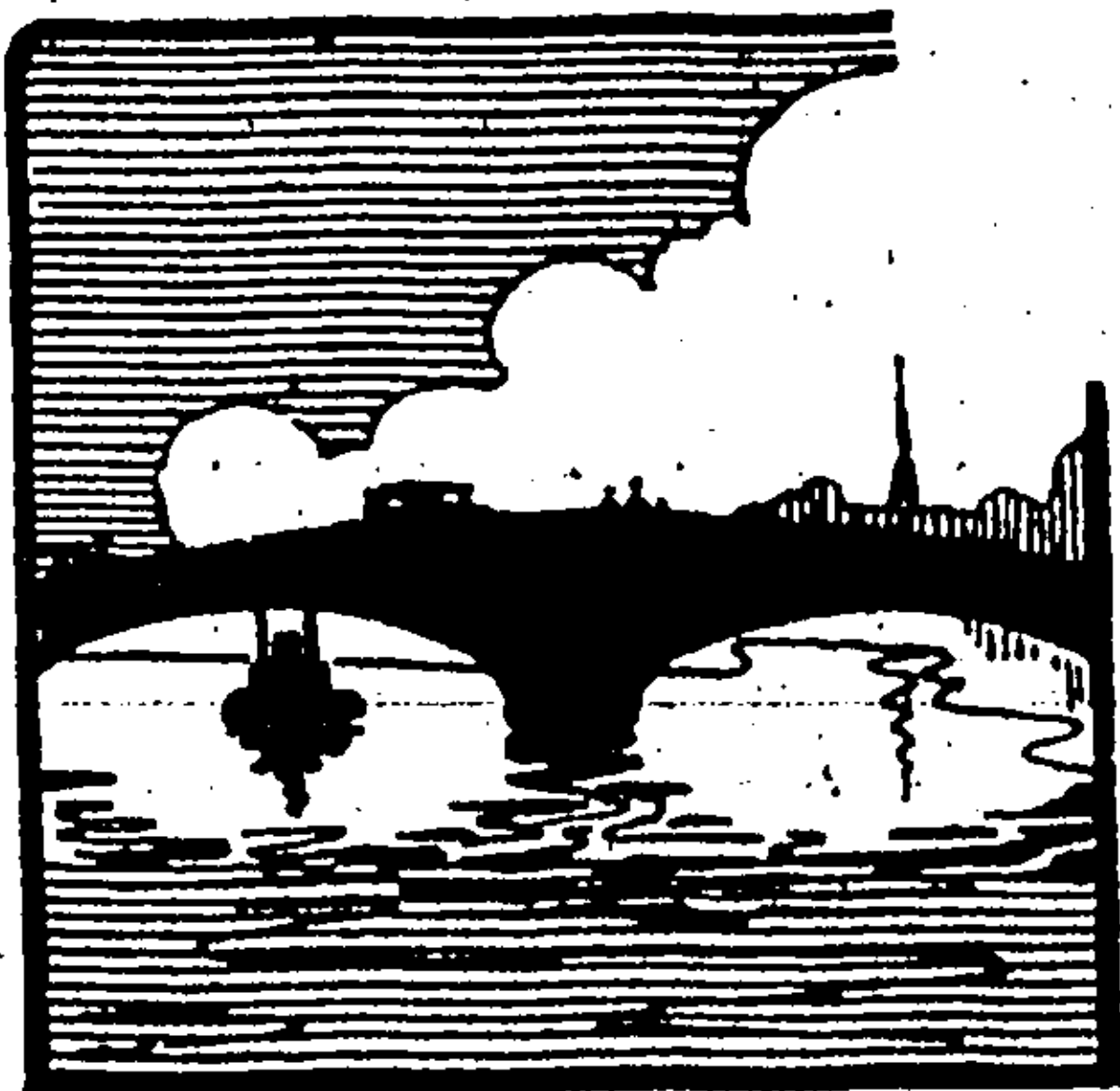
"I say — look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right? — Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my — oh, here it is — QUICK!"

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THE NEW REGIME

MADRID is steadily recovering her composure. Nobody who left the city during the war would recognise it.

Once more Madrid is clean and gay, and all services are running regularly, except taxi-cabs, of which only about 500 are plying, as compared with 3,200 before the war. Living is generally a little dearer than before the war.

The city is well supplied with food, except for such items as coffee, sugar, olive oil, rice, beans, chick-peas, potatoes, codfish and flour. These are rationed, with coffee, olive oil and sugar rather hard to get, though good coffee and milk are served at most restaurants and cafes.

It was announced at Burgos last month that food cards were to be issued throughout the country for the rationing of meat and a few other items, but the cards have not yet come into operation. Meanwhile, large quantities of fresh mutton and fish, other than cod, ham, sausages, cheese, milk, butter and tinned meat are always available, while fruits and vegetables are easily obtainable. Brown bread, containing a large percentage of rye, is to be had in abundance, and it has been announced that white bread will be on sale this month.

LUXURIES RE-APPEAR

The pick of the shellfish from all round the coast is sent to Madrid as it was before the war. For the people are as fond as ever of shellfish and love to sit on the cafe terraces and eat langoustines, cockles, clams, oysters and shrimps. They used to have it with beer, but this is very hard to get and now they are content to have it with wine or vermouth, or, as is the fashion, with Asturian cider.

No Turkish or Egyptian cigarettes are on sale, but there is a Virginia brand exported from London, and two brands manufactured in the Philippines and the Canary Islands have been put on sale by the Spanish Tobacco Monopoly Company, a State concern. Good Havana cigars can be bought, and there are all sorts of Spanish-made cigarettes and chopped tobacco. Pipe tobacco, however, is not to be had.

Prices vary enormously. In some cases, such as beef, pork and chickens, the price is between 100 and 300 per cent. above the pre-war figure. In others, such as mutton, fish, fruit, vegetables and olive oil, it is a little over the pre-war level. Good wine and brandy cost about the same as before. Footwear—to take one article of clothing—has gone up in price by 75 per cent.

A good meal, a la carte and wine, can be had at a reputable restaurant for about 15 pesetas (nearly 3s). The Civil Governor

AUXILIO SOCIAL RATIONS

Prices and the food problem would have been much more severe had not the Nationalists engaged in reconstruction work as they went along during the war. Whenever they captured a city they began to "put their house in order." Centres of production were never neglected, and when, for example, Barcelona and Madrid fell thousands of tons of food were sent in.

In this connection a great work has been done by the Auxilio Social, the Spanish charitable institution which was responsible for saving thousands of people from starvation in the war. During April it distributed 12,000 tons of food in Madrid, and last month 6,400, or, in individual terms, provided 19,000,000 rations during April, 4,000,000 in the first 10 days, and 6,000,000 in the last 20 days of May.

Auxilio Social fed 700,000 people daily during the first days of the occupation. At present 350,000 people are being fed daily. It runs 150 dining rooms, 30 kitchens where hot rations are distributed, seven special establishments for feeding the old, eight dining rooms for ex-prisoners and victims of Republican persecution, and one special dining room for priests.

This organisation depends on subscriptions for its upkeep. Only one street collection has been held so far—on Victory Day—when 170,000 badges were sold by Falan-

gist girls and lected. Foreign organisations special is the Social has already 4,000 tons of 11,000 tons of

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Bringing Up Father



IN MADRID TO-DAY

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about £2,000 was collected among foreign helping Auxilio Society of Friends, which applied well over foodstuffs and about wheat.

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Eventually some big political trials will take place. Among them will be that of Senor Julian Besteiro, the well-known moderate Socialist leader who acted as Coun- cillor for Foreign Affairs in the National Defence Council, headed by Col. Casado, which overthrew the Negrin Cabinet on March 5. Senor Besteiro remained in Madrid when the Nationalists entered the city and was arrested.

REBUILDING THE RUINS

Meanwhile Government activities are centred on reconstruction. Apart from official financial help to small private owners, the State and the big banks will help municipalities to reconstruct their roads and official buildings. The municipal plans for the reconstruction of Madrid are very ambitious. In due course the City Council will issue a big loan to defray the projected expenditure.

Fifty streets are in need of repair and reconstruction, and 20,000 workers will soon find work on such jobs. The municipality voted \$42,000 on June 2 for urgent works to be undertaken immediately, and have been informed that the Government are to pay them nearly \$20,000, corresponding to the State allowance to Madrid for the present year.

Municipal works will be undertaken independently of private works. So far as the latter are concerned, about 1,500 houses were completely wrecked in the capital, while the number of those partially destroyed has not yet been estimated. These houses are situated in the outlying quarters near the front and suffered most of the shelling and bombing in the early months of the war. Within the city itself about 20 buildings were destroyed.

Madrid's monuments and streets are to be "purified." The monuments affected include those raised in honour of Liberal or Republican leaders, orators, politicians and the like. Thus, the statue of Castelar, which is situated near the end of the Castellana-avenue, will be demolished. Castelar was the fourth of the four presidents of the first Spanish Republic, established in 1873, which lasted only 11 months.

"Purification" is going faster in the case of street names. The calle de Principe de Bergara has been renamed after Gen. Mola, who led the Franco Northern Army until he was killed in an air crash near Burgos on June 3, 1937. Other streets have regained their old names, such as the Alfonso XII street. It was renamed in 1931 after Alcala Zamora, the Spanish President, but when he was dismissed by the Cortes in 1936 just

before the war, it became known as a calle de Reforma Agraria. The calle del Divino Pastor (renamed during the war after Javier Bueno, a Socialist journalist), the calle del Conde de Romanones (renamed during the Republic after Leopoldo Alas, dean of the University of Oviedo) and the calle del Amor de Dios (renamed after Roberto Castroviejo, a Republican writer) are among streets which have regained their old nomenclature.

One street is to be called after the late Ramon Franco, the Transatlantic airman and brother of Gen. Franco, who was killed when his plane crashed in the sea at the Balearics last February.

CHILDREN RETURNING

Out of the total of 30,000 children evacuated to various countries by the Republicans during the war 9,000 have been repatriated. The party include 3,000 who were in Soviet Russia and 2,000 from Mexico. A party of 270 children returned to Madrid recently, and another 1,300 are expected shortly. But unless they go to private schools—some of which have reopened—they will have a holiday from lessons. For the public schools, with desks, chairs, and tables all destroyed, will not be reopened until September 1.

Health officers are no less busy than the education department. The Civil Governor of Madrid is anxious to avert any danger of an outbreak of epidemics, and compulsory anti-typhoid and anti-small-pox vaccinations within 15 days have been ordered.

To make sure that people are vaccinated, it will be essential for a Government or even a private employee to produce his vaccination certificate before he can draw his salary. Heads of departments and private employers will be held responsible for this. School-teachers must demand vaccination certificates from their pupils, and no passports or safe conducts will be granted unless the applicant also produces his vaccination certificate.

BULLFIGHTS AND RACING

So far two bullfights have been held, including a special one on May 24, when all the six matadors and their teams waived their fees, as did every bullring ticket-collector or employee. Thanks to this, the proceeds amounted to 300,000 pesetas, which were handed to Gen. Franco for distribution among the poor.

Madrid racegoers are gratified to hear that there may be a meeting next autumn at the new racecourse at El Pardo, outside the capital. The construction of this course was well under way when the war broke out, but El Pardo became part of the western front of Madrid and needs repairing, while the course will have to be reconducted.

Madrid is trying to forget the horrors of war. People who have suffered much clutch instinctively at anything which will make them forget, and I can understand the outbreak of the man watching the Victory bullfight. As the matadors and their teams in their glittering gold and silk uniforms, followed by the picadors on their horses, marched through the ring and were nearing the barrier, the man cried out, "That's Spain! It is like a dream to me!" He had been two years in a local Chaka prison, and every night thought he was going to be taken out and shot.

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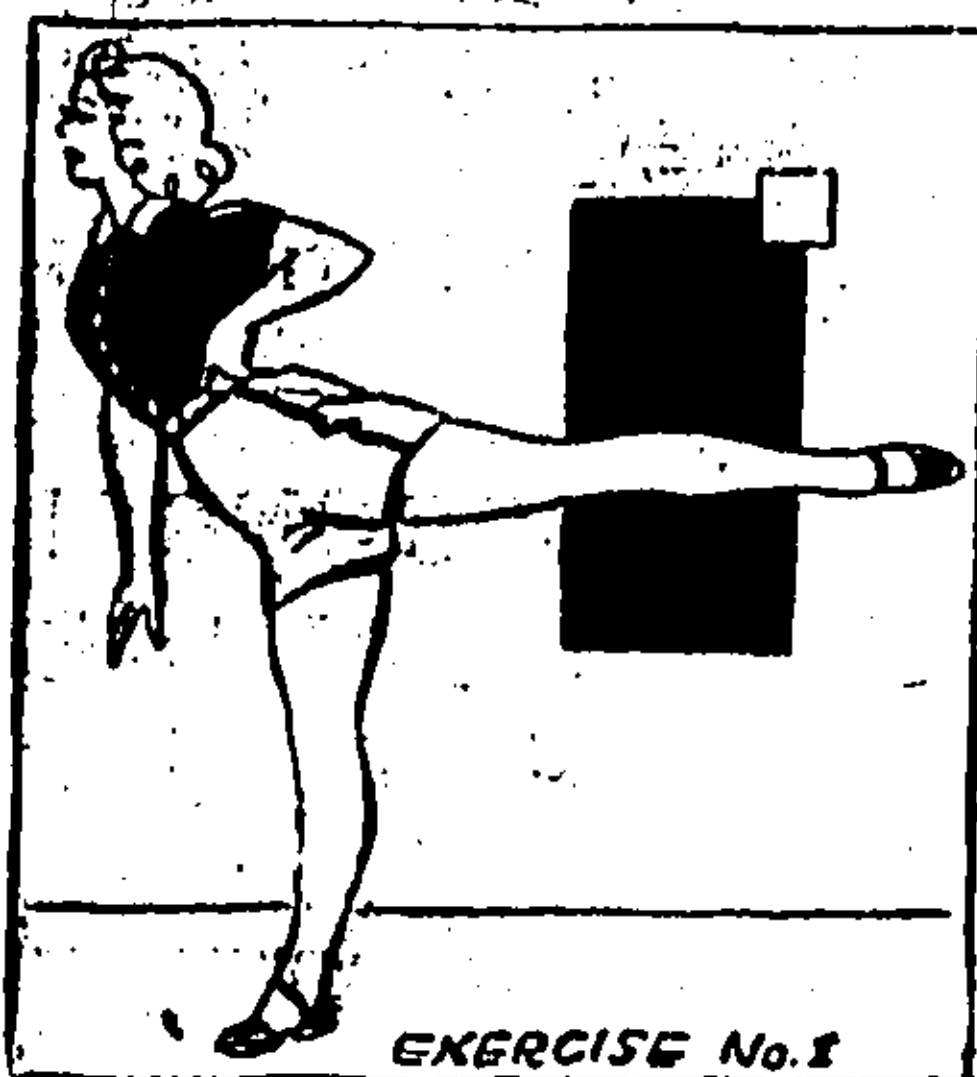


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Exercise 1. Limbering



Exercise 2. Firming Abdomen

Losing Weight Through Dieting Without Exercising Softens Contours

During the Summer, women everywhere suddenly become figure conscious. They think of bathing suits, of going without girdles during hot weather, and instantly determine to slim! All my preaching during the winter months did little good, but the bathing suit will make them get busy every time! Sometimes I wish we were all nudists, then women would keep their health and figures up to par constantly!

But let me warn all of you that you must not begin to diet drastically or to diet without exercising. It stands to reason that if you suddenly drop off pounds through starving yourself, your muscles and contours are going to be flabby and unattractive. The only sane way to reduce is to taper your menus gradually, and to exercise the parts of your body which need reducing. They are usually upper arms, hips, buttocks,

thighs and abdomen. Little can be done about the over-large bust other than to wear well supporting brassieres.

You Will Be Stiff

If you are overweight and have not been exercising certain muscles during the past months, your body will be stiff when you first begin to roll and bump! But bear up under the stiffness and soreness for the first week and you will see how quickly those muscles will respond to your dictation. Your body will coordinate with your wishes and soon you will be standing, walking and dancing in better poise. The pounds will be distributed more evenly and excess weight will vanish.

If after exercising you are very stiff, take a hot bath with about two pounds of epsom salts dumped into it. Rest after such a bath but do not eat! Eating will put back

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"I Received Your Letter"

Letters are intimate, and it is because of that they still play as great a part in daily life in this age of telephones and telegrams as they did when paper was first made among long-forgotten peoples.

They have a special interest for women which can never be wholly lost, owing to the fact that letters first brought women into prominence in literature.

The very first literary production of a lady was published in the first century B. C. in Rome, and was a collection of letters pure in style and language, written by Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi, and incidentally the first woman to whom a statute was erected. Though that was not for her letters, but for bearing the sons, against whom, curiously enough, she wrote most of the letters, for she did not agree with them politically. Hers was the first correspondence published in Rome. Thus a woman led the way for the men to follow.

It has to be admitted, reluctantly enough, however, that the first letter forged was also the work of a woman. In Kings (12:18) it is recorded against Jezebel: "So she wrote letters in Ahab's name."

Letter writing in ancient times was very like our own, as we may judge from a letter of condolence written by Irene, a pagan, in early Christian times:

"I was as much grieved and shed as many tears over your loss as I did for my own, and so did all my friends. But there is nothing one can do in the face of such trouble. So I leave you to comfort yourselves. Good-bye."

How often have we ourselves written, "there is nothing one can say at such a time."

Invitation letters were much like ours, too, and were sent out in the way we send ours:

"Greeting, my dear Serenia, from Petosiris. Be sure, dear, to come up on the 20th for the birthday festival of the god, and let me know whether you are coming by boat or donkey."

WEDDING INVITATION

A wedding invitation runs:

"Hera's requests your company to dinner in celebration of the marriage of her children at her house to-morrow, the 5th, at 9 o'clock."

Coming to our own literary beginnings, it was because Aphra

the weight you lose.

Begin With These Movements

Here are two exercises which will help you to limber up. Support yourself against a wall with one arm, or by holding onto the back of a chair with one hand, and kick the opposite leg vigorously backward as far as it will go. Keep both knees straight. Then kick it forward. Then kick it in a wide swing forward and backward. Turn around and kick the other leg in same movements. Do this for five minutes—and I mean five minutes!

Exercise two is to stretch, and strengthen your abdomen muscles. It will be difficult at first but the third or fourth day will find you wanting to get down on the floor to go through it. At it eases back muscles as well.

Lie flat on the floor hands behind neck. Have a sofa pillow within reach of your feet. Pick up the pillow with your feet and raise it high without bending your knees. Raise it slowly and then lower it slowly. Do this five times the first day, ten times the second day, fifteen times the third day and twenty times thereafter.

Witty Kitty



Dieting Dotty says her lot would be easier if ice cream wasn't so soothing these hot days.

Behn, the first woman to earn her living by her pen, wrote such good letters that she was persuaded to take up literature as her career. That was in the 17th century.

By the 18th century Lady Mary Wortley Montagu published her famous "Letters from the East." In the same century Fanny Burney, the authoress of the first best-seller, was noted for her letter-writing. She used to teach the children of George III., and instructed them in letter writing. One of the Princesses presented a present to her father with the little letter:

The little bearer begs a kiss. From dear papa for bringing this."

Recently this form of letter writing has been revived among ultra-moderns, who send out their invitations to parties in verse.

Perhaps we no longer hoard our letters, but we still keep special ones, especially those brief ones, which often have meant much to us. Men are given the credit for being the best writers of brief letters, and may be they are. Napoleon used to say, "Leave a letter long enough and it answers itself." Quite a man's reply, Bismarck once wrote a letter of two words, "All right." I treasure one from a man of three words: "I stand rebuked." But it is not always the brief letter we keep. Often we keep a letter because of some beautiful thought, some lovely phrase, or some fine descriptive paragraph which makes us say "This ought to be preserved."

— Z. C.

Say It In Flowers

A novelty in flowers as a gift is the arrangement of small blooms in such a way that they form the initials of the friend to whom they are presented. It is easy to imagine dainty little pink rosebuds on a dark base, or alternatively blushing red rosebuds on a light floral or leafy base. Dainty hands will soon contrive some delightful compositions in colour. Here then is a field for the prettiest of all ways of conveying a compliment to young or old.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Emotionalism may be the bane of the average persons existence this day, so avoid indulging in it. You will have to be level-headed and thoroughly practical in every thing you do or say to get through the day successfully. Lack of leadership in commercial and social circles may be responsible for a tendency to overlook opportunities that would add greatly to the day's success. It might be to your advantage to make suggestions or direct affairs without hesitation. You are likely to discover that it will require only a little pushing to start the ball rolling in the right direction. It might be tactful to fall in line with any sensible suggestion that might be made to you. You are apt to find in the marts of trade a predisposition to bargain or haggle over prices, and that many people will be "penny wise, pound foolish." Married and engaged couples and those with matrimonial aspirations, ought to bear in mind this day that "no rule is so general, which admits not some exception".

If a woman and July 19 is your birthday, the spirit of youth, most likely, will keep you young. Although many people might never suspect it, you are decidedly romantic. The stage probably has a strong appeal to you. Your love for bright colours is likely to make drab ones have a depressing effect upon you. You may do a lot of travelling and acquire much useful information in many unusual ways. Writing, journalism, selling, painting, lecturing, singing, playing a musical instrument or work of an educa-

tional nature are among the principal activities in which you might engage advantageously. There appears to be no logical reason why your married life should not be a complete success.

The child born on July 19 frequently has a deeply spiritual nature, which should be encouraged. An ability to gain people's confidence, is likely to be one of this youngster's outstanding characteristics. Trustworthiness and hard work in all likelihood promise an enviable future.

Queen's Views On Fashions

The recent visit of the Queen to the textiles section of the British Industries Fair was given an added spice of interest to women by the views expressed by her Majesty.

When watching the fashion display her Majesty said: "I think it a pity that so many debutantes think they ought to wear white gowns at Court. I like pastel colours of all kinds." To this was added that red was unsuited to Courts, and dark blue was inappropriate because it clashed with uniforms.

It is worthy of note that the Queen's choice for her ensemble was a deep amethyst shade. Her amethyst velvet fitted coat, with silver fox collar, was in harmony with her tall halo hat, pochette handbag, and court shoes, while a note of contrast was struck by pale lilac gloves. Her jewels were diamonds and amethysts.



MANNEQUINS AS FILM ACTRESSES. — West End mannequins as film actresses is one of the features of the new film "Ten Days in Paris" which is now being 'shot' at Denham. Photo shows some of the mannequins wearing striking fashions during a stroll between scenes at Denham.

Tennis Frock With Cardigan

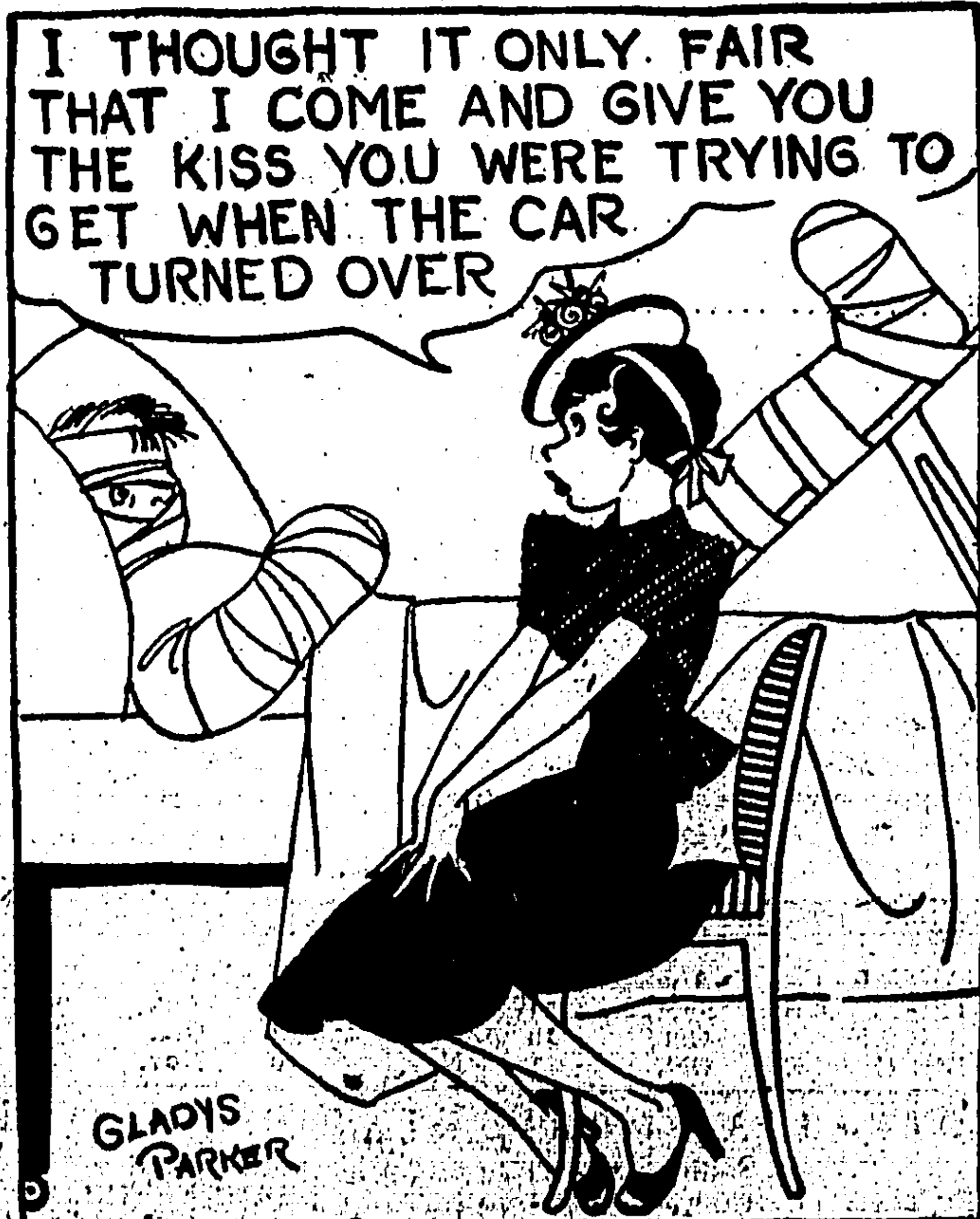
If you want the very newest type of tennis dress—smart for all active sports, too — make this one with square neckline, sunback and buttoned shoulders. The abbreviated, knee-length skirt (plenty full!) is absolutely tops in sports chic! And

now that cardigans are all over the place, morning, night and noon, of course you'll want this boxy little coat, with wide-shouldered sleeves. You can slip it on when you leave the courts after a lively set, and wear it over your runabout frocks, too.



Make this sensible, carefree dress of gingham, percale, linen or sharkskin and trim it with gay braid.

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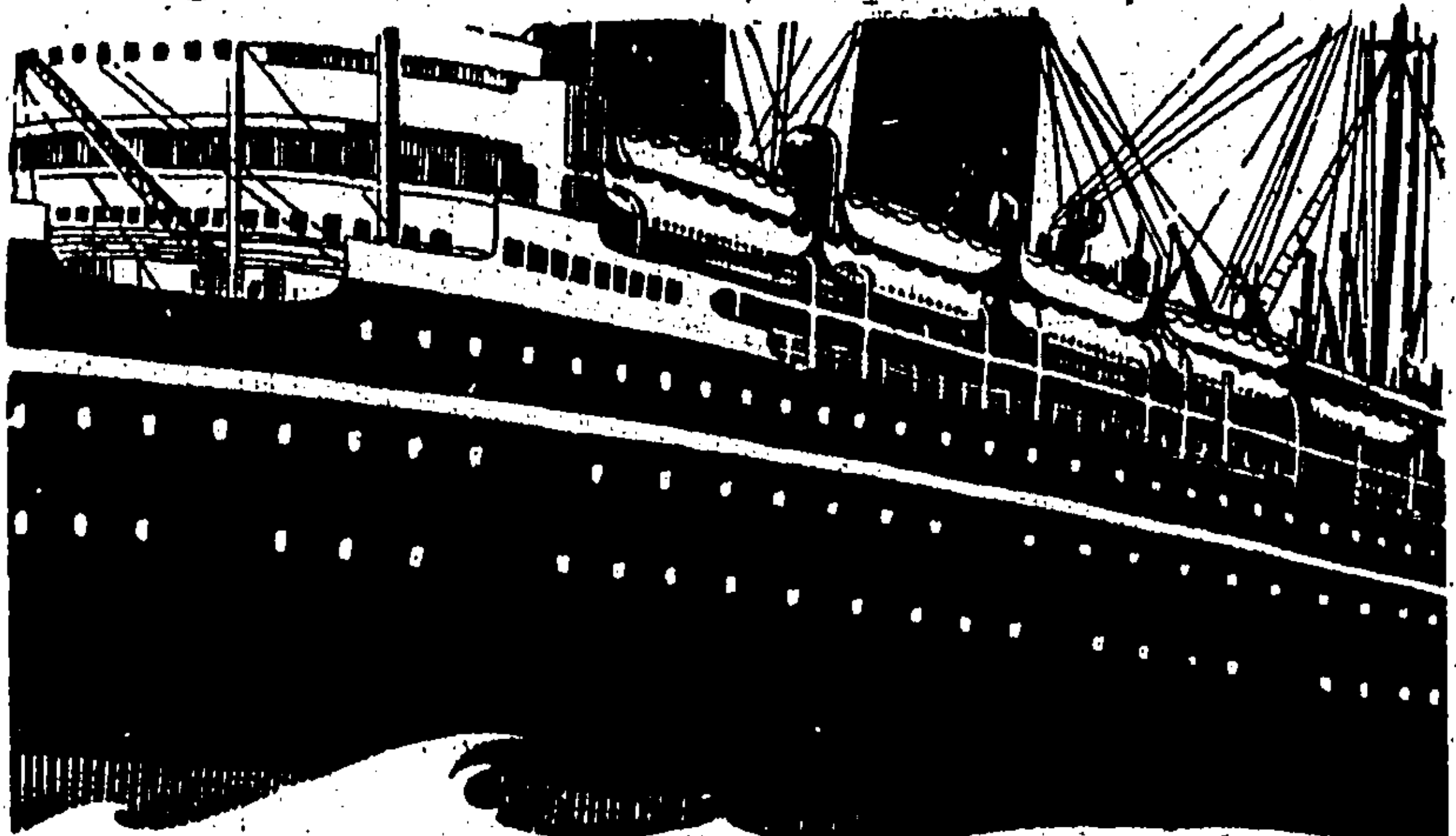
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*CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July Noon	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	do
*BURDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	do
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	do
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	do
*CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*CANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan., 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Japan.
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	31st Aug.	Japan.
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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Taiyuan	July 19.
Tientsin	Hunan	July 19.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July.	Air France Plane	July 19.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 19.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 19.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 19.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) — London date, 22nd June and London Parcels—London date, 15th June.	m/v Canton	July 19.
Straits	Tegelberg	July 19.
Japan	Argentina Maru	July 19.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	July 19.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	July 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	July 20.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 20.
Canton	Fatsan	July 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kaying	July 21.
Shanghai	Antiochus	July 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 30th June)	Pres. Coolidge	July 22.
Japan	Lahore	July 23.
Amoy and Manila	Anking	July 24.
Tientsin	Nanchang	July 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 24.
Manila	Glaucus	July 25.
Straits	Mentor	July 25.
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 25.
Straits	Van Heutsz	July 25.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, Air France Plane	WEDNESDAY	Wed., July 19.
19th July.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., July 19, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., July 19, Noon.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Wed., July 19, Noon.
Tourane and Bangkok	Soochow	July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Argentina Maru	Wed., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cremor	July 19, 5 p.m.
	THURSDAY	
Shanghai, and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	M/V. Canton	Thur., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thur., July 20, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Wing Sang	July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Chuanchow, Amoy and (Foochow via Chuanchow)	Kingyuan	July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	Thur., July 20, 6.30 p.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., July 20.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 20, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 20, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., July 20, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus—Imperial Airways Direct	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., July 20.
Service"—due Sydney, 28th July.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 20, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 20, 7 p.m.

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CHANGTE	8 Oct.	10 Oct.	13 Oct.	20 Oct.
TAIPING	31 Oct.	7 Nov.	10 Nov.	20 Nov.

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*NARUTO MARU Monday, 31st July.

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*BOKUYO MARU Saturday, 19th Aug.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

KASIMA MARU Saturday, 29th July.

HAKONE MARU Saturday, 12th Aug.

HUSEMI MARU Saturday, 28th Aug.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane.

KITANO MARU Saturday, 29th July.

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.

*VITORLOCK Thursday, 20th July.

*TOYAMA MARU Thursday, 27th July.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

*DURBAN MARU Thursday, 20th July.

*TOBA MARU Monday, 31st July.

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KAMO MARU Thursday, 20th July.

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SUWA MARU Saturday, 12th Aug.

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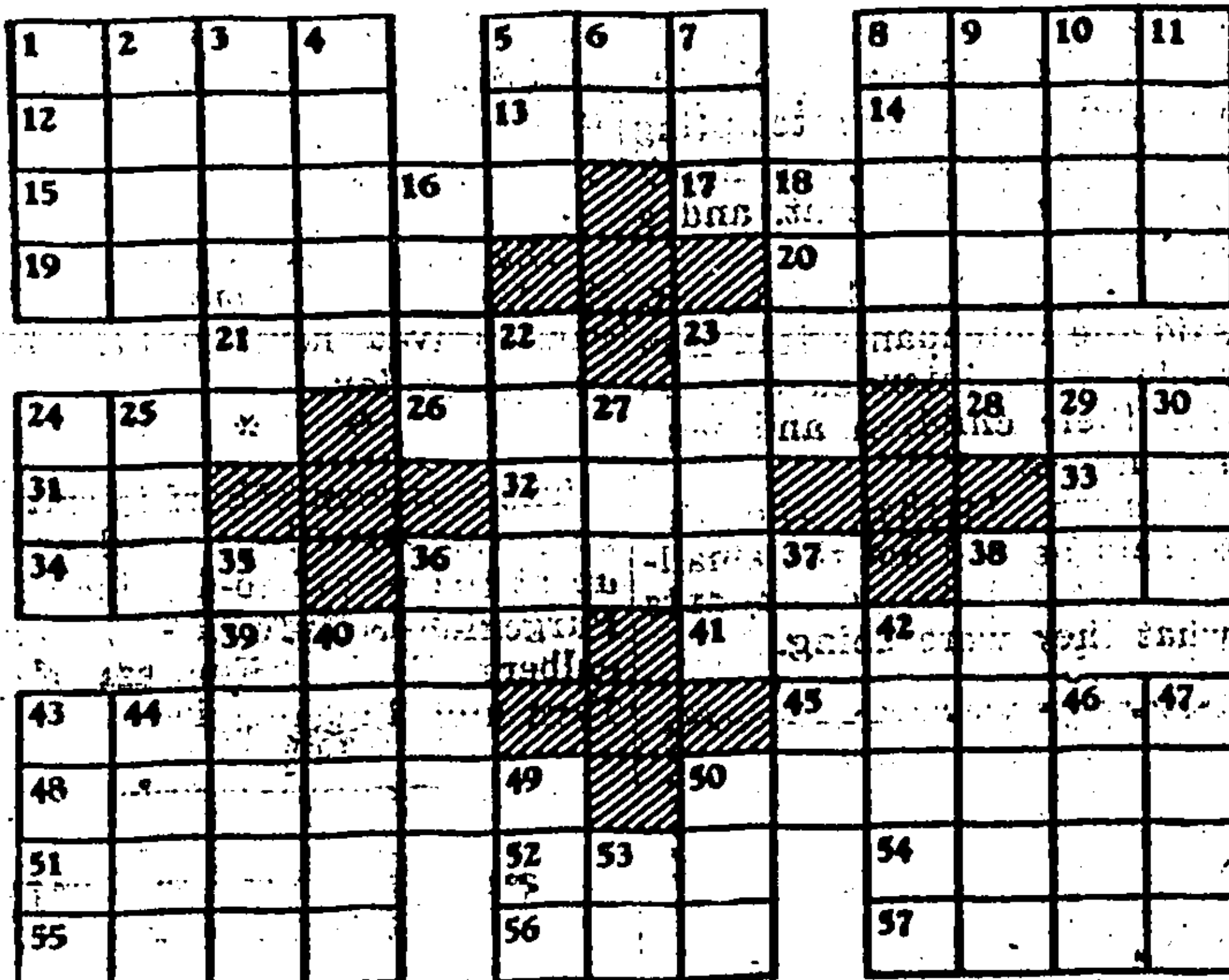
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Indian ox
- 6 Dandy
- 8 Naves
- 12 The moon
- 13 Self
- 14 Wind instrument
- 15 Arcadia (poet.)
- 17 Green rust
- 19 To loiter
- 20 Requirements
- 21 Saxon serif
- 23 Strip
- 24 Encore!
- 25 To jostle
- 26 Affirmative
- 31 Conjunction
- 32 Beetle
- 33 Japanese measure
- 34 Sweet potato
- 36 Gala
- 37 Occasions
- 38 Swiss river
- 39 Axillary
- 41 Carnelian
- 43 Gannet
- 45 Made dole
- 48 Fruits

50 To bring up again

- 51 Grain
- 52 Custom
- 54 Love deity
- 55 Digits
- 56 Cleaning device
- 57 To hunt for

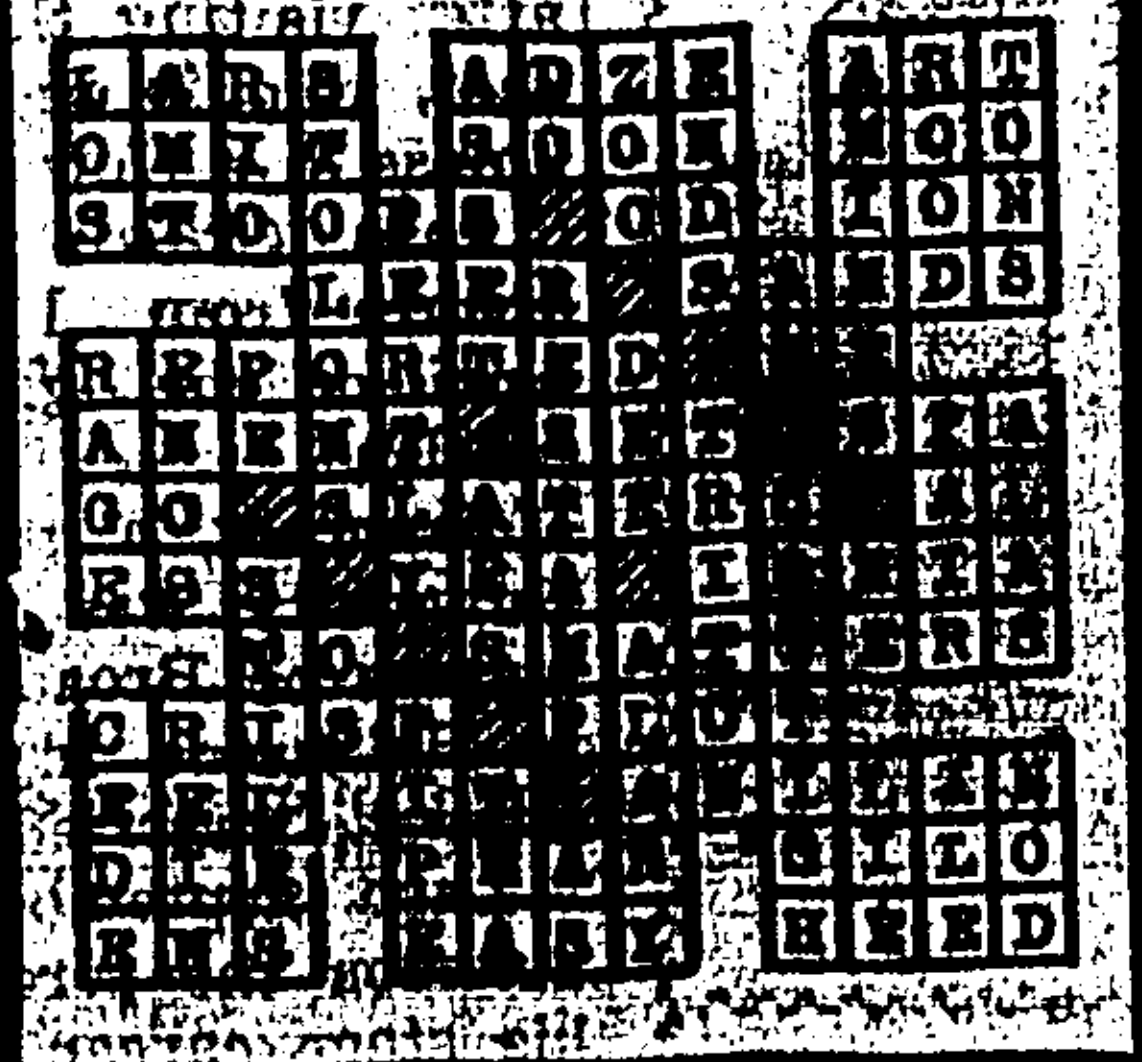
VERTICAL

- 1 Happy
- 2 Gentle breeze
- 3 Relatives
- 4 Spanish coins
- 5 Doomed
- 6 King of Bashan

7 Soft drink

- 8 Caravansary
- 9 Local relation
- 10 Tie
- 11 Oceans
- 16 Force unit
- 18 Once more
- 22 Church official
- 23 Wearies
- 24 Youth
- 25 Babylonian god
- 27 Kind of fly
- 29 Age
- 30 Manner
- 30 Ill will
- 36 Sanctuary
- 37 To cloy
- 38 Adore
- 40 Washes
- 42 Rags
- 43 Kind
- 44 Medley
- 45 Cry of Bacchanals
- 47 Writing table
- 49 Total
- 50 Corded fabric
- 58 Hence

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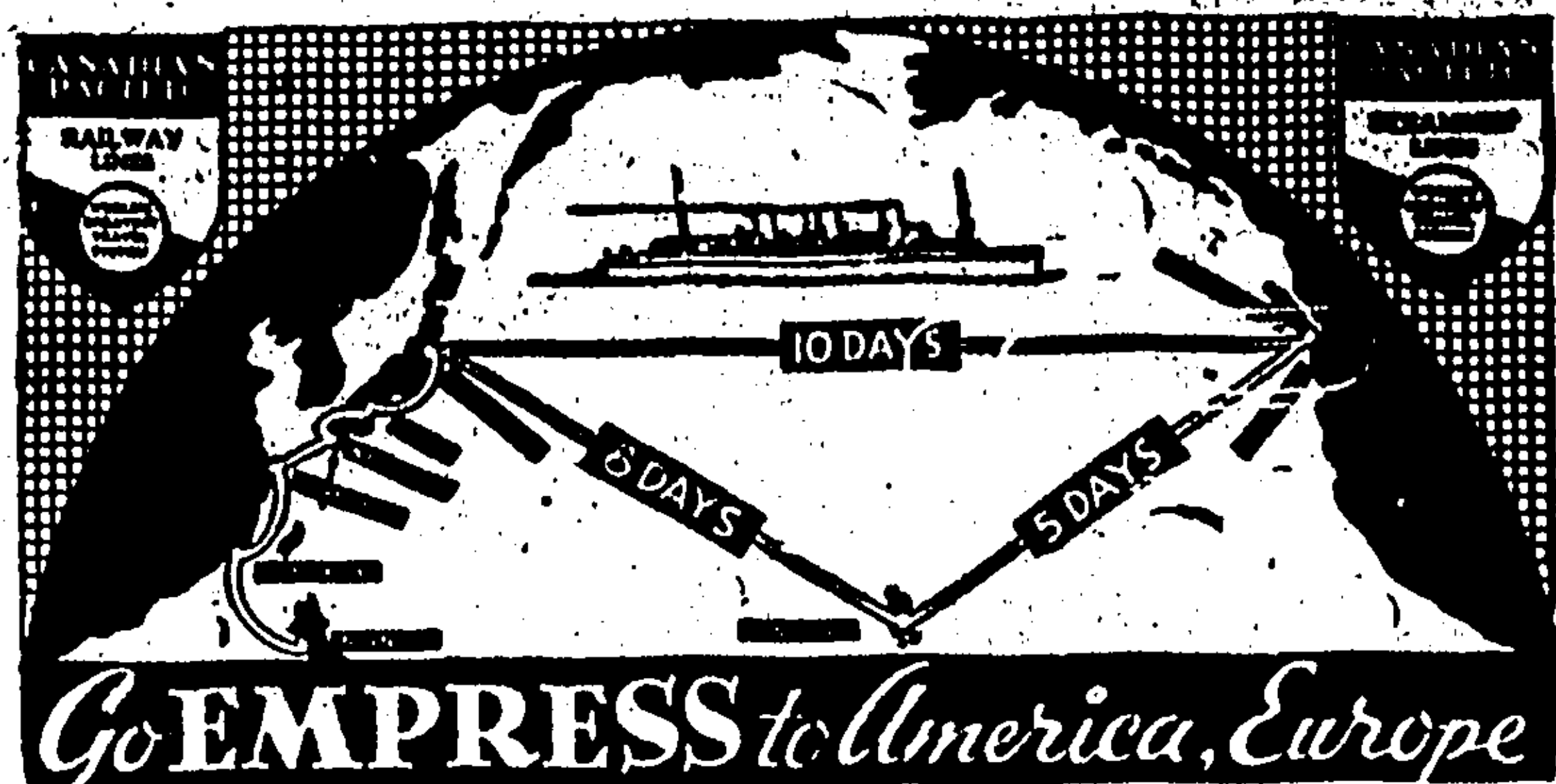
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Empress of Asia	July 21	Aug. 7	Empress of Britain	Aug. 12	Aug. 17
Empress of Canada	Aug. 4	Aug. 23	Duchess of York	Sept. 1	Sept. 8
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MISCELLANEOUS
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Big Wedge Ps. .21 ss.
Coco Grove Ps. .23 ss.
Consol. Mines Ps. .002 ss.
Demonstrations Ps. .08½ b.
I.X.L. Ps. .43 ss.
Ipo Gold Ps. .16 b., .23½ ss.
Mambulao Ps. .08 ss.
Masbates Ps. .11 ss.
Mind. Mother Lode Ps. .08½ ss.
Mine Operation Ps. .13½ ss.
North Camarines Ps. .24 ss.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .15 ss.
San Mauricio Ps. .92 ss.
Surigao Consol. Ps. .21 ss.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .12½ ss.
Syndicate Inv. Ps. .034 b.
United Paracales Ps. .41½ ss.

CHINESE FINED £200 FOR SMUGGLING

Yang Ho-Ching (38), a student, of Health Gate, Golders Green, was fined £109, with 23s. costs, at Westminster Police Court, for attempting to smuggle 14 watches into England.

Von Sung Ho-Ching (36), his wife, was fined \$101 for attempting to smuggle nine watches, five handbags, an artificial silk coat, and a woollen dress.

Charles Woodcock, a Customs officer, said the defendants told him the articles were intended as presents for their children and nephews and nieces.

Mr. Kenneth Marshall, the Magistrate, said he had not the smallest doubt that both defendants knew what they were doing.

IN THE HARBOUR

(MAIL-CARRIERS IN
BOLD TYPE)

ARRIVING TO-DAY

Burgenland, HAL, from Europe at 11 a.m.; Kowloon Wharf.
Hunan, CNC, from North China at 6 p.m.; buoy B-21.
Marechal Joffre, MM, from Europe, arrived; Kowloon Wharf.
Tegelberg, KPM, from Straits, arrived; Kowloon Wharf.
Canton, P. and O., from Europe, arrived; Kowloon Wharf.
Emp. of Asia, CPR, from Manila, arrived; Kowloon Wharf.
Tarn (Thoresen and Co.), from Europe at noon; Kowloon Wharf.
Panama, East Asiatic, from Europe, arrived; buoy A-11.
Talyuan, CNC, from Shanghai at 4 p.m.; buoy B-3.
Taisang, I-C, from Shanghai at 1 p.m.; West Point Wharf.
Argentina Maru, OSK, from Japan, arrived; buoy A-1.

SAILING TO-DAY

Panama, East Asiatic, for Shanghai at midnight; buoy A-11.
Wingwo (Tai Yu), for Kwang-chow-wan at 4 p.m.; Sankong Wharf.
Marechal Joffre, MM, for Shanghai at noon; Kowloon Wharf.
Szechuen, CNC, for Pakhoi at 2 p.m.; buoy B-21.
Chengtu, CNC, for North China at 4 p.m.; buoy B-20.
Soochow, CNC, for Bangkok at 4 p.m.; buoy B-16.
Tjitjalengka, JCJL, for Java at 10 a.m.; Kowloon Wharf.
Argentina Maru, OSK, for Buenos Aires between 4 and 5 p.m.; buoy A-1.
Cremer, JCJL, for Java at 8 p.m.; buoy A-5.

NOTES

The JCJL advised the "China Mail" this morning that the K.P.M. m.v. Tegelberg will be sailing from port at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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The O.S.K. Argentina Maru, on the Japan-Hong Kong-Buenos Aires run, arrived here on her maiden voyage to-day.

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The Kowloon Wharf is extremely busy to-day. Ships tied or tying up at the wharf to-day include the Furgenland, Marechal Joffre, Tegelberg, Canton, Empress of Asia, Tarn and Tjitjalengka.

FILM STAR TO WED

Franchot Tone, former husband of Joan Crawford, is to marry again.

He has become engaged to twenty-three-year-old Beverly Barbisch, a Texas oil heiress. He is ten years her senior.

Beverly admitted the romance after visiting the bedside of Franchot, who is recuperating from an illness in a New York hospital.

Joan Crawford was granted a divorce from Franchot Tone last April on the grounds of mental cruelty.

Franchot, a graduate of Cornell University, was one of the leading players of Broadway until he went to Hollywood in 1933. Two years later he married Joan Crawford. Last September he decided to abandon the screen and to resume his stage career.

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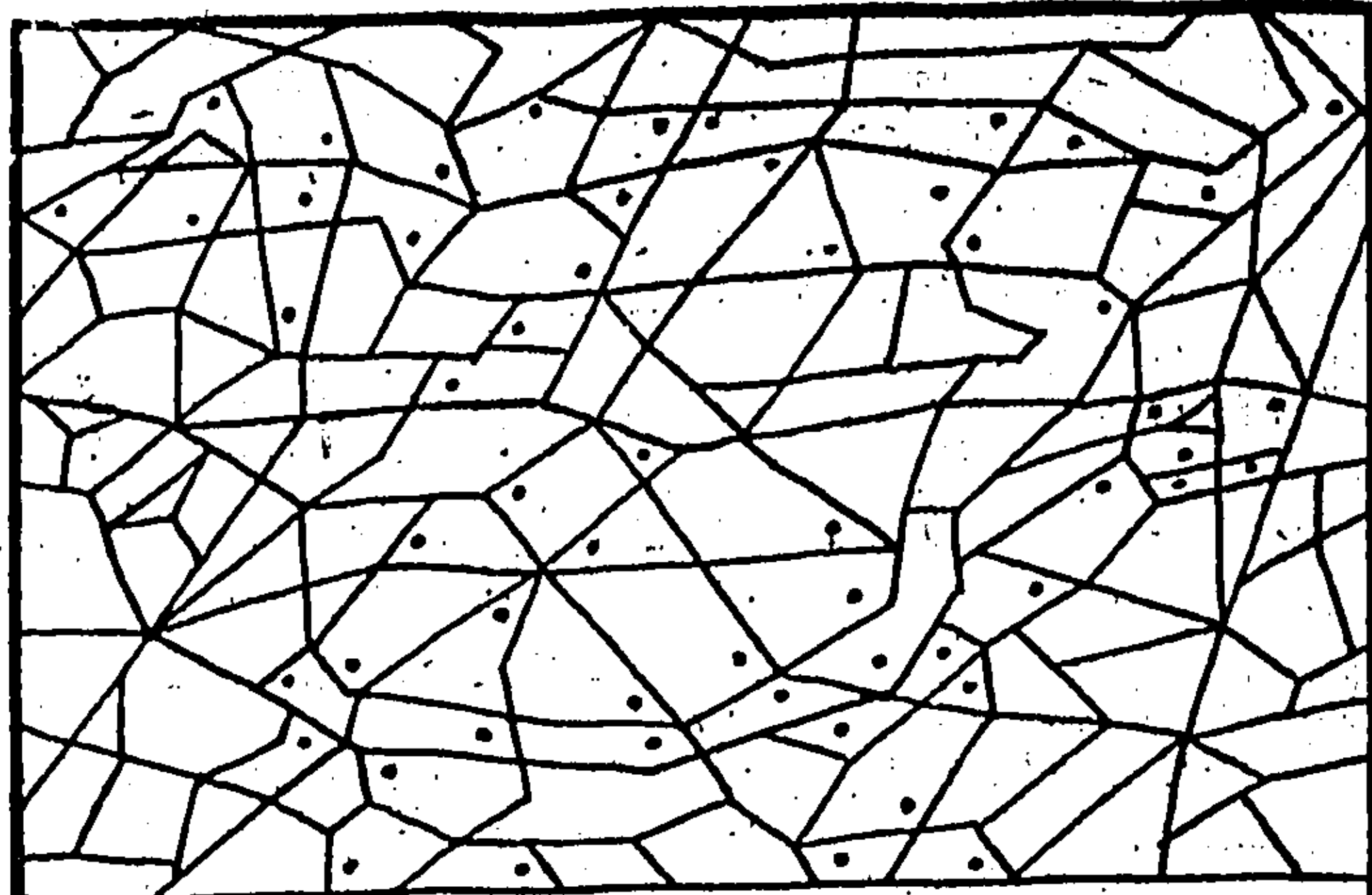
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LORD DAVIES HITS JAPAN'S ACTIONS

London, July 12.

"Under the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922, its signatories guaranteed the Open Door in China. Now, unfortunately, the open Door is no longer open; it is being banged, bolted and barred by Japan in order to enable Japan to secure British credits for the purchase of war materials," Lord Davies, Liberal, stated in the House of Lords to-day.

He moved a motion urging the necessity of providing employment for Britons and of establishing industries in the British Isles which, he said, would prove indispensable in the event of war. He called attention to the import of foreign commodities, especially Japanese canned foodstuffs, and referred to the Japanese policy in China as regards foreign trade.

Speaking with authority for he has visited Korea, Japan and China, he asserted, "We are bound to recognize that the whole question of international trade is closely linked with problems of defence.

"We are compelled to abandon those economic policies which, in time of tranquillity, would probably command our undivided support. If Europe and America allow China's independence to be destroyed, their trade with that country will sink to zero. It will become a complete monopoly in the hands of Japan."

TINNED-SALMON SCANDAL

He then referred to the Nine-Power Treaty and also alluded to the recent Japanese tinne salmon scandal, saying, "A few days ago, we learned that it was proposed that we should purchase \$1,700,000 worth of Japanese tinne salmon."

He recalled statistics on what had been bought from Japan during past years and at what cost, and he pointed out that Japanese fishing interests had refused to participate in any International fishing conference.

He accused Japanese fishermen of practising pirate salmon-fishing off the Pacific Coast of the North American continent.

"The result is that Japan is able to dump salmon on the British market by unfair competition with Canadian exporters," Lord Davies asserted. Japanese salmon was labelled with the intention of deluding British buyers into thinking the fish came from Canada.

He concluded in asking what steps the Government intended to take in order to encourage the importation

of Canadian salmon instead of the Japanese-tinned fish.

COUNSEL OF MODERATION

Lord Templemore dealt with possible retaliatory action and pointed out that any proposal to restrict exports to certain countries of raw materials for armaments would provoke, at the very least, vengeful action in the economic field.

It would also make the prospect of securing peace in the world even more doubtful than it is at present. "An attempt to divide the world into two camps which would have no normal trading relations would make war almost inevitable," he said.

As regards salmon, he quoted statistics showing that annual consumption of this food reached a total of 2,250,000 48-pound cases per year.

Canada supplied approximately 1,250,000 cases and could not readily supplant Japan in supplying the United Kingdom with salmon, Lord Templemore concluded—Havas.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-5/8.

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WOMEN MORE EFFICIENT

"There is nothing more efficient on earth than an efficient woman—and nothing more formidable," said Mr. J. F. Roxburgh, headmaster of Stowe, speaking at Overstone Public School for Girls, Northampton, on the occasion of the tenth birthday of the school.

Mr. Roxburgh said he had just had a long letter from an old friend, who was now headmaster of a large mixed school, and whom he had asked for his opinion of the feminine side of his school. His friend wrote in reply: "Girls are easier and more sensible than boys, but mistresses are tough."

Mr. Roxburgh said he did not believe that about the mistresses. "They are probably more efficient than the headmaster himself, which, as you know, is an unforgivable sin," he commented.

"Certainly, I believe that when women are efficient they are more efficient than men. I myself have the highest admiration for school mistresses, and I have many good friends in their ranks. All the same, I think there is something to be said for having a staff of men only."

SALE OF REFUGEE HANDICRAFTS

The Sale of Handicrafts by the South China Industrial Work for Refugees which was scheduled to take place on Saturday has been postponed to Tuesday, August 1. The time and place of the Sale, that is, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral Hall, will be the same.

Among the many hundreds of things to be sold are handmade embroideries, bed sheets, pillows, cushions etc., for the home; clothes, toys, shoes etc., for the children; and hand bags, garments, sports shirts, pyjamas, etc., for the adults.

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GENTS V PLAYERS--FINAL DAY

Extraordinary Declaration

(EXCLUSIVE TO "CHINA MAIL")

C. B. Fry, internationally-known authority on cricket, is writing a series of commentaries on the three Test matches between England and West Indies, in addition to the Gentlemen v Players match, exclusively for the "China Mail."

C. B. FRY SAYS - -



What! A "hat-trick in the first over? The Gentlemen all out? Not at all. Walter Hammond has declared 112 runs behind on the chance of a fruitful couple of hours on the rain-spoiled wicket.

A Lyon-like declaration. My son Stephen once, as captain of Hampshire, at the Oval, essayed Lyons's tactics, and got into no end of trouble. Still, it is good sport, and makes the chance of a game.

What is more gives us a view of Hutton and Gimblett in possible discomfort. As yet, however, they are not making heavy weather, even of the fast high rising ball as bowled by Farnes. From the other end Stephenson cannot force anything out of the turf and soon gives way to Brocklebank with his spinning breaks.

The change succeeds. As is so easy to do with a leg-break, Gimblett is unlucky enough to play the ball into

his wicket. I am sorry; I wanted to see this fine, forcing batsman on a wicket where forcing tactics are called for and correct.

Another concurrent change is Stephenson for Farnes from the pavilion end; and from this end he proves far more lively. He is making the ball dance. The turf is tricky.

You know they are using an Australian ball in this match. The difference from ours is that the seam is more prominent, with one more row of stitches on each side of itself. Bowlers like the big seam for swerve and grip; wicket-keepers and fieldsmen do not, as the heavy seam hurls.

Cleaned Bowled

The bowlers at noon and after are doing well. Brocklebank is accurate with lots of spin. Stephenson is varying pace and breaks with his medium pace dippers. He has cleaned bowled Paynter with a fine faster ball; and Paynter was batting keenly and well; going for the bowling. Two out, fifty-six.

Meanwhile, I recommend Hutton to your applause for excellent play. He has been alert, safe and ever ready for scoring stroke with lots of vim behind it. Evidently a first rater on a nasty wicket, by no means a mere marble champion. The total has over-run the hundred and Hutton has taken forty-six.

With Compton at the other crease with his short swing and a merry one batting as if he enjoyed it, we are seeing fine cricket.

Hooking Hard

To-day Compton is hooking very hard with correct footwork: he has a fine knack with this difficult stroke. Hutton registered his 50, a thoroughly good innings and a pleasure to watch. But Compton more venture-some, has been catching him up—until Hutton suddenly begins taking four after four with heavy hooks off Brocklebank.

Wyatt has a bowl, and Freddie Brown, but with no effect. By the mid-match interval, 176 on the board (Hutton 74. Compton 60).

BRITISH OPEN GOLF ARTICLES

Air Mail descriptions of the second, third, fourth and final days' play in the British Open Golf Championship are to hand and will appear in sequence starting from to-morrow.

In the afternoon the enterprising play carried on till the score was 197 and Compton's 70 to Hutton's 84. Then Compton tried a forcing stroke on the off and gave a catch to cover-point off Stephenson. And, a most attractive innings of 70: merry, aggressive, skilful; strokes in all directions, except for the straight drive.

Farnes is bowling fast with a kicking rise not easy to deal with Stephenson, at a lesser pace is bowling well without kick. He should have had Hutton held at second slip, but a few runs later he bowled him. Hutton had a go and missed.

Hyacinthine Joe Hardstaff had no chance of display. Paynter declared with a lead of 314 at the fall of Hutton's wicket.

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Unless the heavy roller does some good. Bowes and Copson have a chance of a bowling performance.

In the interval I went to see the final match of (real) tennis between Ronnie Air assistant secretary of M. C. C., and W. D. Macpherson. Two lovely players; and a sight of the Royal game would make you very tired of Wimbledon.

To return to the field. The early overs of Bowes and Copson exhibit that roller has not quite becalmed the wicket. Already Bob Wyatt has taken his ninth knock: this time on the left pectoral muscle.

Yorkshire Annie (Fanny was my mistake) is saying things. She knows Bob has an aluminium shield on one thumb, plaster on the other hand and a bruised thigh.

Wyatt, Paynter, Hurt

Run getting is laborious; and soon F. G. H. Chalk loses his wicket to a good stroke. He cut the ball hard to point and it cannoned off Paynter's palms upwards into Wright's fingers. One for 24.

Then Bob Wyatt takes his eleventh knock—this on the hand—and he has to retire. He has tinker's luck at this game.

Soon Hammond, mistiming the kick

GOLF

HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER SINGLES TOURNAMENT

The following is the draw for the Happy Valley Summer Singles Competition, the preliminary round of which must be completed by July 30. The first round must be played before August 6, the second before August 13, the third before August 20, the semi-final on or before September 3 and the final on September 17.

PRELIMINARY ROUND:

A. J. Dennis (9) v. J. W. Macdonald (7).

FIRST ROUND

W. V. Ahern (9) v. winner of preliminary.

V. S. Ebbage (18) v. G. T. May (13).

G. E. Willerton (12) v. A. I. Burnie (18).

C. C. Stark (9) v. W. S. Hillier (8).

H. N. Moran (18) v. J. Linaker (14).

W. F. Barnes (12) v. N. J. Booker (13).

W. H. Jowitt (12) v. T. J. Price (9).

H. Smith (8) v. R. R. Ellis (15).

F. Buckle (12) v. G. P. Stone (16).

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A. W. Aslett (18) v. W. B. Richardson (18).

J. W. Mayhew (8) v. S. F. Chubb (15).

Surg. Cdr. Nicholson (8) v. G. Davies (12).

K. S. Robertson (4) v. D. H. Clark (18).

E. Greenwood (18) v. Col. Collin (5).

The first player in each bracket is the challenger and is responsible for arranging the date of the match, while handicaps will be as above. Rounds will be played on the mornings of the allotted dates unless otherwise agreed upon.

in the turf, has a whang at Copson and skies a catch over third man's head which Wright cleverly overtook and held Two for 31.

Valentine receives a crack on the elbow. Every batsman to date has received a crack. Bowes especially is kicking abruptly.

Now Paynter is knocked out trying to catch a hard off driver by Bartlett to cover. Bill Bowes is behaving as vice captain with dignity. Indeed he immediately takes himself off. This is properly unselfish: he was bowling particularly well.

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Right Hand In Upswing

By BEST BALL

While considerable attention has been given to the exact location of the point at which the right hand should aid swinging the club in the downstroke, it has largely been a neglected factor in the upstroke. Pushing the club back with the straight left arm is the proper procedure, it starts the body turn and keeps it turning in the right manner. Furthermore it keeps the clubhead at the same exact distance from the body throughout its arc. Yet even with the left hip turning toward the right and the left taking the club back and up, there comes a point when the right hand must aid in lifting it higher, particularly for the average golfer.

Naturally this point varies with individuals but generally speaking the initial right hand movement comes at the point where the left wrist is forced to start turning itself to raise the club up and around. To aid this portion of the stroke, the right hand helps lift it, the right wrist initiating a cocking movement that has its climax at the top of the stroke when the clubhead and shaft attain a vertical position with the ground. Naturally control of the club is vested largely in the left hand throughout to maintain the

GRAPHIC GOLF



proper arc and to keep the right elbow from floating out too far away from the body.
Friday—Cotton's Skilled Golfer

HOME CRICKET

KEETON MAKES SEASON'S HIGHEST SCORE

Middlesex Fail Badly In Match With Notts

EX-HONG KONG CRICKETERS SHINE AT LORD'S

London, To-day.—Yorkshire are once again firmly entrenched at the head of the County Championship cricket table.

Word was received yesterday of the defeat in two days of Gloucestershire at the hands of Kent, and to-day comes news of the defeat of Middlesex by Notts.

Yorkshire's average is not affected as their match with Derbyshire was abandoned after Derbyshire had scored 208 for 6.

Rain throughout the country greatly interrupted most matches and no fewer than four were washed out with only brief periods of play over the three days.

Time greatly curtailed most matches and the feat of Keeton, of Notts, in making the highest score of the season, stands out even more than usual. This brilliant opening batsman was at the wicket throughout Notts' big innings of 560 for 9 dec. and he was responsible for 312 not out.

Previous highest score of the season was Walter Hammond's 302.

Middlesex fared poorly and were never in the picture throughout the match. Against Notts' huge score, they were dismissed for 119 in their first innings by Voce, who took 7 for 70 and although, thanks to Edrich and Compton who both topped the half-century, they recovered somewhat in their second venture, they were eventually beaten by an innings and 190 runs.

UNFORTUNATE BATSMEN

In the other match with a definite decision, Essex did very well to beat Surrey by 10 wickets. For this performance they have to thank Peter Smith, who took 7 for 47 in Surrey's second innings to dismiss them for 100 and some solid batting by Eastman and Nichols.

Both these batsmen were extraordinarily unfortunate in not reaching their centuries. Eastman fell short by only one run, whilst Nichols was out for 98.

Match at Lord's between Royal Navy and Royal Air Force proved exceedingly interesting. Air Force batted first and declared at 302 for 8 but Navy replied strongly and fell only one run below this total. When stumps were drawn, Air Force had scored 186 for 6 in their second venture.

Two ex-Hong Kong cricketers were prominent for Navy. In R. A. F.'s first innings Comdr. T. E. Halsey, whose fast bowling and hurricane hitting were one of the highlights of the local Navy side of about 10 years ago, took 4 for 74, whilst Lt. Comdr. R. H. Stephenson, who was out here at the same time as Halsey, made most of Navy's runs, scoring a brilliant 101.

At Colchester, Essex beat Surrey by 10 wickets. Surrey—285 and 100 (Peter Smith 7 for 47).

Essex—361 (Eastman 99, Nichols 93) and 27 for 0.

At Hove, Northamptonshire beat Sussex on the first innings. Northants—334 and 110 for 5. Sussex—310 (Timms 6 for 57).

At the Oval, Notts beat Middlesex by an innings 190 runs. Notts—560 for 9 dec. (Keeton 312 not out). Middlesex—119 (Voce 7 for 70) and 251 (Edrich 51, Compton 65).

At Worcester, match between Leicestershire and Worcestershire was abandoned with Leicestershire's score at 39 for 1.

Rain prevented play on two days.

At Southampton, match between Hampshire and Glamorgan abandoned with Glamorgan 157 (Baring 5 for 27) and Hants 22 for 2.

At Yeovil, match between Somerset and Lancashire was abandoned with Lancashire 181 for 2.

At Chesterfield, match between Derbyshire and Yorkshire was abandoned with Derbyshire 208 for 6 (Worthington 55).

OTHER MATCHES

At Lord's, Royal Air Force drew with Royal Navy. Air Force—302 for 8 dec. (Cruickshank 90; Comdr. T. E. Halsey 4 for 47) and 186 for 6 (Cruickshank 70 not out).

Navy—301 (Sub-Lieut. F. C. Boys 52, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Stephenson 101; Sharp 4 for 69).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Oval—Surrey v Glamorgan. At Colchester—Essex v Lancashire. At Bristol—Gloucestershire v Hampshire. At Birmingham—Warwickshire v Middlesex.



H.E. The Governor, delivering a wood at the official opening of the H.K.C.C. lawn bowls green.

BOXING

SCHMELING TO MEET NEUSEL

Berlin, To-day.

The ex-world and present European heavyweight boxing champion, Max Schmeling, will defend his title against the German heavyweight champion Walter Neusel during the present year, it was announced here yesterday.

The bout will probably be held in the Berlin Olympic Stadium, the capacity of which will be increased to 130,000 spectators.

A provisional date is the last Sunday in August.

Negotiations regarding the date and place are now going on and a definite announcement will be forthcoming within the next few days. Schmeling met Neusel five years ago in Hamburg and scored a technical knockout when Neusel discontinued the fight after the 8th. round. — Trans-Ocean.

At Dudley—Worcestershire v Middlesex. At Scarborough—Yorkshire v Sussex. At West Bridgford—Sir Julien Cahn's XI v West Indies (Two days).

GOLF

BRUEN AGAIN!

NEWCASTLE, COUNTY DOWN, TO-DAY.

JAMES BRUEN, THE HOLDER, LED THE FIELD IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE IRISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE RECORD ROUND OF 66, OVER THE LENGTHENED COURSE.

P. Mahon, of Royal Dublin, was second with 68, and G. White of the Notts Club, with 69, and A. Lees, of Yorkshire, tied for third place.

Other notable scores were Kenyon, former holder, 70, A. D. "Bobby" Lock, the South African, 73, Reg. Whitcombe and Bert Gadd 76.—Reuter.

SWIMMING INTERPORT CANCELLED

The "China Mail" is informed that at a meeting held at Victoria Recreation Club on Monday, it was decided that the proposed Interport swimming meeting against Shanghai which was to be held in September, be cancelled.

Reason given is lack of support from other Swimming clubs in the Colony, whose members are unable to obtain the necessary leave.

Victoria Recreation Club are in a position to put up a team themselves but the Finance Committee of the Club decided that the expense involved in such a project would be too great.

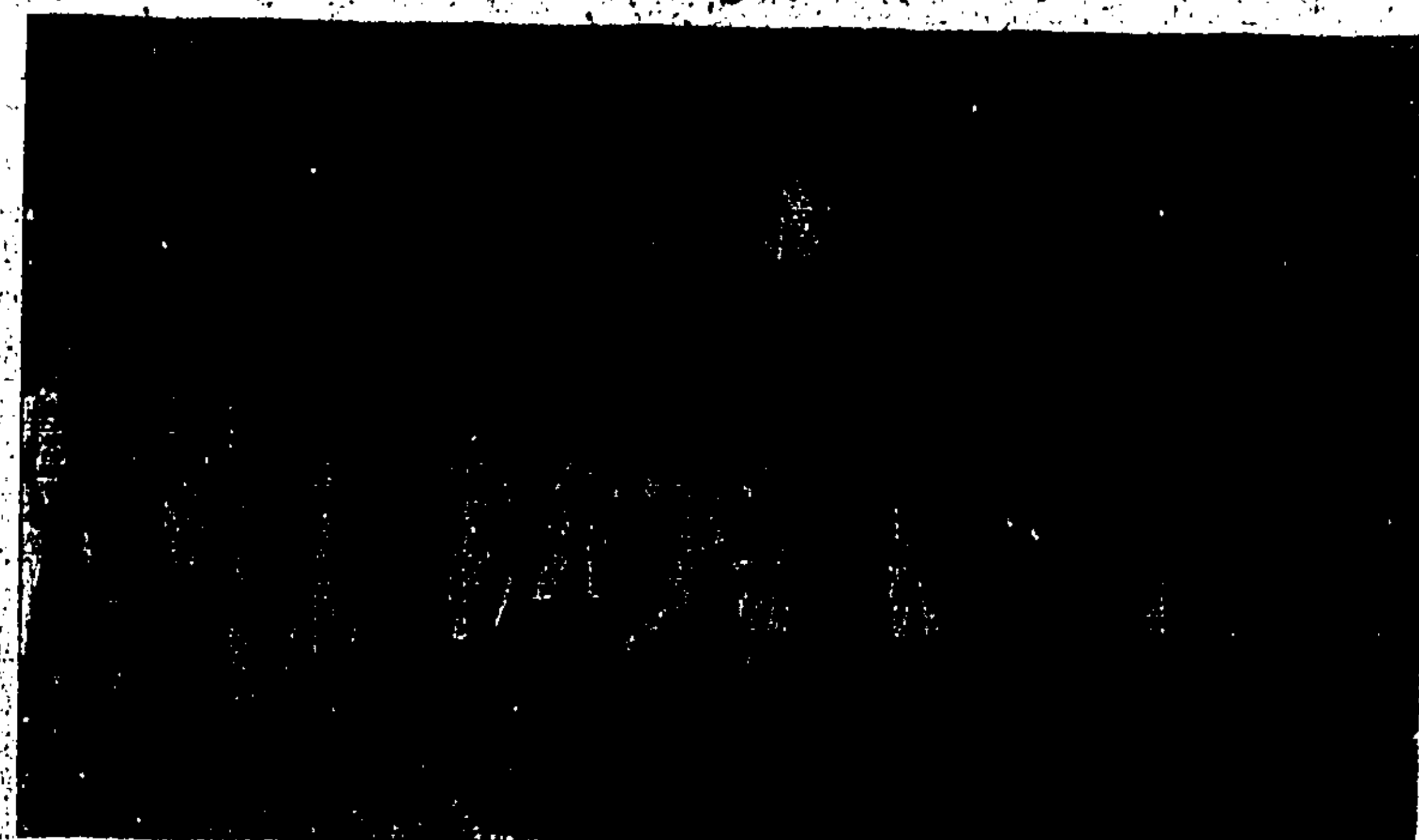
Despite the decision of the Club, various swimming members of V.R.C. are still hoping that the authorities of the Club can be persuaded to reverse their decision and a strong movement is afoot to seek some method of raising the necessary funds.

They Say--

Lancashire has done some wonderful things in the past. It has raised great men and has taken a leading part in science. But when it comes to playing Rugby League football and cricket they have to bow to the adjoining county—Yorkshire—W. J. Hopworth, a Yorkshireman... at the International Foundry Congress.

Without being harsh or unduly critical it is probably true to say that not for a long time, if ever, has there been such a dearth of really class bowlers in England. The match (against the West Indies) is a three-day affair, and without strong bowling it is impossible to win such matches in the time available.—D. R. Jardine.

Sixteen-year-old Jean Nicoll is the best player for her age I have ever seen. Actually she's more than that. She would make the best of us go flat out. Anyone taking Jean lightly on account of her age would get a shock. Once that girl gets on top she doesn't let go.—Alice Marble.



A picture taken at the recent opening of the new H.K.C.C. lawn bowls green.

SNIPPETS FROM WIMBLEDON

H. W. AUSTIN remains alone to carry Britain's hopes in the Wimbledon lawn tennis men's singles championship. Five home players went on to the court on July 1, writes a correspondent, to try to reach the fifth round; three of them went down to overseas competitors, and the other, **D. W. Butler**, was put out by Austin, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4.

In the women's singles, Britain has eight players in the last sixteen—Miss Margot Lumb, Miss Kay Stammers, Miss Valerie Scott, Mrs. D. L. Little, Mrs. E. G. Macpherson-Grant, Miss Mary Hardwick, Miss Jean Saunders, and Miss Peggy Scriven.

The last eight men in order of the draw are **H. W. Austin**, **E. T. Cooke** (U.S.A.), **F. Kukuljevic** (Yugoslavia), **H. Henkel** (Germany), **E. Smith** (U.S.A.), **F. Puncce** (Yugoslavia), **Ghaus Mohammed** (India), and **R. L. Riggs** (U.S.A.).

As everyone hoped would be the case, Austin is running into the form which by next Friday will probably make him Wimbledon champion for the first time. There were some who expected Butler to go very near to beating him on Saturday but Austin dispelled all fears with a delightful display of easy stroke-making which began at the very moment he was seriously threatened.

It was nearly Austin at his best, and Butler played his part well, to make it easily the finest lawn tennis match of the championships so far.

There was nothing particularly attractive about the opening set in which Butler did a lot of hard running to level at 4-all after being 1-4 down. Austin was then making too many mistakes and from the eighth to the thirteenth games inclusive neither player could hold his service. Austin broke the sequence to win the set, 8-6.

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BUTLER, without being able to stay at the net for any length of time, made the most of his volleying powers in the second set, and broke the service to lead 4-2. It was at this point that Austin suddenly found his length. He had Butler running all over the court, chasing corner shots, drops, and lobs, and, although Britain's No. 1 had to fight for his points, Butler could only hinder him, not stop him, and with four successive games Austin went out with the set.

Butler held Austin to 3-all in the third set, but from 15-40 down against the service, Austin pulled up magnificently to win for 4-3. Butler almost retrieved his position in the next game, leading 40-love, but again Austin overhauled him with two great passes down the sideline, and a sharply angled volley enabled Austin to increase his lead.

He was held off momentarily, and Butler saved three match points before he lost in the tenth game. Towards the end Austin was volleying as well as ever he did.

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R. L. RIGGS, America's No. 1, had no easy task in beating **R. A. Shaves**, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. He dropped the second set mainly on his own errors, but credit had to be given to Shaves for holding on after Riggs had led 5-3, and had, in fact, seven set points.

Shaves was guilty of many inexcusable mistakes, yet at times his play was faultless. Especially was this the case when he had his chance in the second set, but eventually Riggs's clever scheming beat him. Riggs did practically all his work from the back of the court, and when he did go up he forced errors from Shaves.

Elwood Cooke, another American "seed," beat **John Olliff**, the Old Pauline, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4. Cooke was hardly extended, except perhaps in the third set, when Olliff took him to 4-all.

Miss Mary Hardwick disposed of one of America's challengers in Miss Gracyn Wheeler, 7-5, 9-7. Miss Wheeler missed her chance in the second set when, after leading 5-2, lost a set point at 5-3.

F. Kukuljevic gave another fine display of firm forehand driving and controlled cannon-ball serving to beat **Murray Deloford** in straight sets. If his winning streak continues, Kukuljevic may give Austin considerable trouble.

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THERE were no surprises among the women's matches, although Mrs. Little gave the crowd a fright by dropping the first set to Miss M. Slaney, a Droitwich school-mistress, by 3-6, but she won the next two, 6-0, 6-1.

Perhaps the most disappointing of all was Miss Alice Marble, American favourite for the title. She won easily enough against Miss B. G. Beazley, but at no time was she hitting the ball with any speed. She was probably saving herself as much as possible for the strenuous week ahead.

In an all-British match, Miss Peggy Scriven, the left-hander, beat Mrs. D. F. Cartwright (Miss Mary Heeley), 6-3, 6-3, while Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss J. P. Curry (Great Britain), 6-3, 6-2.

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WIMBLEDON, July 4.—One of the favourites at Wimbledon is out. In forty minutes yesterday **H. W. Austin**'s chances of winning the men's singles championship, this year at least, were irretrievably shattered by the seventh ranking American, **Elwood T. Cooke**, who beat him in the quarter-final 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

A packed Centre Court saw one of the worst defeats Austin has suffered for a long time. After making a fine start he crumpled completely, and was beaten long before the match officially ended. Great Britain, as a result of this surprising defeat, has lost all direct interest in the men's championship.

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IN the women's singles we have two competitors in the last eight—Miss Kay Stammer and Miss Mary Hardwick. To-day they meet Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) and Mrs. S. Sperling (Denmark) respectively.

Although he is 32, Austin has not finished chasing the elusive championship. His comment after his defeat yesterday was, "It all makes good practice for next year's Wimbledon."

Lack of practice has been Austin's downfall this year. His idea that he could come to Wimbledon and win after

only a week of serious match play has been proved definitely wrong. Next summer he will need to start earlier than he did this year to stand any real chance of success.

Nevertheless he began yesterday's effort as though he had reached the peak of his form. He was keeping a fine length and winning his services a lot more easily than Cooke up to three-all. It looked only a question of time before Austin would break through the American's service, but instead he faded right out, and with two love games Cooke found himself an easy winner of the first set.

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ONE sat back with the feeling that Austin would soon put that right, but no, he still could not do anything to stop the American. Cooke got hold of the Englishman's notoriously weak service, and played it where he liked for winners. It was not until Cooke had won ten games in a row that Austin broke the sequence in the third set by capturing the service for one-all. After that he was routed.

Almost as surprising was the easy win of Puncce, who beat Eugene Smith, the 23-year-old Californian schoolmaster, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. Smith, an unseeded player, had done so well that many thought he might win the title. There was a good excuse, however, for Smith's defeat. He had a bad shoulder, which was strapped up before the match, and although he concealed it as much as possible, it pained him every time he hit the ball.

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ANOTHER unexpectedly easy task was that of Henner Henkel, of Germany, who beat F. Kukuljevic, of Yugoslavia, in about forty-five minutes, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. Kukuljevic had established the reputation of being the hardest hitter in the championships but his power was not combined with accuracy. Time and time again he returned the ball either wide of the lines or into the net.

Bobby Riggs, America's No. 1, and the most puzzling player in the championships, did a lot towards dispelling the uncertain impression gained about his form as a result of his earlier displays. He beat **Ghaus Mohammed**, the Indian, convincingly, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. For once there was a concentrated effort about the whole of Riggs's display, and some of his shots across Mohammed's body as he came up court were gems.

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MISS JACOBS, finalist five times, and once the winner, beat Miss Margot Lumb, 6-2, 7-5, in a match characterised chiefly by spin, while Mrs. Fabyan won a hard three-setter with Mrs. Dorothy Little, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. Mrs. Little played very poorly in the first set; improved tremendously afterwards, but ruined her chances with a crop of errors in the sixth game of the final set.

Miss Stammers, after a close fight in the first set against Madame Henrotin, won 7-5, 6-2, and Miss Hardwick triumphed in an all-British match against Mrs. Macpherson-Grant, 6-4, 8-6.

SPORTS PARADE

MEMBERS of Kowloon Cricket Club who played Hong Kong Cricket Club on the latter's new bowling green on Saturday were greatly impressed by the form shown by some of the "novices" in the opposing team.

Alec Pearce, whose total experience, I am told, extends over a period of not more than a month, showed particular promise.

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THERE was one skip in the Cricket Club side, who although showing some skill as a bowler, was badly lacking in the finer points of skipping. His opposite number in the K. C. C. team, himself a former First Division player with a wealth of experience, on one occasion good-naturedly pointed out the advantages of drawing on one hand when the other skip was about to go up on the other.

"If you go up on the backhand," he said, "and carry the jack, with your two back woods you might get a three."

The Cricket Club man followed these instructions to a "T" and scored a three! The K. C. C. man was then heard to remark in a very plaintive voice: "I told you what you should do but I didn't tell you to do it!"

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GENERAL opinion of bowlers who played at H. K. C. C. was that the green was a very good one. At the moment the grass is a bit heavy but a perfect draw can be obtained on either hand and it is very true.

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FRANKLY I have never thought very much of South China's chances of winning "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, despite their meritorious victory over Chinese Recreation Club.

Now, however, unless they have a dark horse up their sleeves, I feel that their prospects of lifting the shield from C. R. C. are more remote than ever.

Reason? W. T. Wang, who has been the chief cause of their success, has left the Colony. This player, during a comparatively brief stay in Hong Kong, created a very favourable impression in the League, and his performance against Tsui Wai-pui in the exhibition games at C.R.C., when he won the first set and gave the impression that he only lost the other two because of the frightful conditions prevailing that day, more than confirmed this view.

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I HAVE heard a whisper that Wang may return here if it comes to a play-off with C. R. C. but I can't help thinking that that is rather far-fetched. In any event, I cannot see South China again beating C. R. C., on a neutral ground, if they get as far as qualifying for a play-off—they have yet to beat I. R. C.

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DERUSAL of England's Test team selected a few days ago to play against West Indies impresses one with its strength. As in the First Test, there will be a bit of a tail but such is the quality of the batsmen selected that no great misgivings should be placed in this department.

Both Verity and Gimblett have been dropped. Whereas I can understand the omission of the former, who, despite excellent feats against some of the weaker counties is reported to be losing much of his old skill, I must confess to keen disappointment that Gimblett is not playing.

His form this season has been really remarkable, he is young and a possible Test player for many years. If it were felt that room had to be made for Fagg, who I admit is worthy of selection, I would much rather, some tried player such as Paynter were dropped.

It was generally conceded that this series of Tests, while cognisance would be taken of the fact that there was a rubber to be retained, would be treated as an opportunity for experiment with the forthcoming tour of Australia in mind.

For this reason I expected that some of the younger players, already knocking at the door of Test recognition, would be "bumped."

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MAJOR A. ST. G. COLDWELL PRESIDED AND GENERAL SIR CHARLES HARRINGTON WAS THE GUEST OF THE EVENING.

Messages were sent to His Majesty the King, His Excellency the Viceroy and Stragglers East of Suez and these, together with the replies, were read by the President.

The following Members and Guests were among those present:—

Mr. Gerald Aste, Mr. Arthur Birch, Mr. G. S. Blake, Major R. S. St. L. Blakeney, Lieut.-Col. W. G. A. Coldwell, Mr. J. R. Coulthard, Mr. G. G. Craddock-Watson, Mr. V. F. Ealand, Paymaster-Comdr. J. Ellerton R.N., Mr. G. C. Fletcher, Mr. J. B. Fletcher, Mr. R. H. Griffiths, Lieut.-Comdr. R. C. Lewis R.N., Mr. V. Lindemere, Lieut.-Col. O. L. Mathias, Mr. H. A. V. Maynard, Mr. G. N. R. Morgan, Mr. Murray Robertson, Mr. A. F. Senior, Mr. F. E. Waite, Captain G. M. Warren, Mr. A. P. Webster.

The Toast of "The Club and Stragglers East of Suez" was proposed by the President and replied to by Mr. Murray Robertson and "The Guests" was proposed by Lieut.-Col. O. L. Mathias and replied to by General Sir Charles Harrington.

ATHLETICS

FINNISH CRACKS FOR SCOTLAND

London, June 30.—Two of Finland's most distinguished distance runners, Taisto Maki and V. Iso-Hollo, will, it is understood, compete at Rangers' F. C. sports at Ibrox on August 5.

Maki is the successor to the original Flying Finn, Paavo Nurmi, whose records he has been moving down. Over the 5000 metres a fortnight ago he beat Nurmi's record by 20 secs, and Lauri Lehtinen's current world record by 8.2 seconds.

Iso-Hollo is probably the world's greatest steeplechaser. He competed for Finland against Great Britain at Hampden in 1935.

It is probable that a special three miles handicap will be put on the programme for Maki and a two miles steeplechase handicap for Iso-Hollo.

If, as is generally expected, S. C. Wooderson and one or two of his rivals in the recent American mile race, also compete, the 1939 Rangers meeting will be one of the most outstanding the Ibrox club has ever staged.

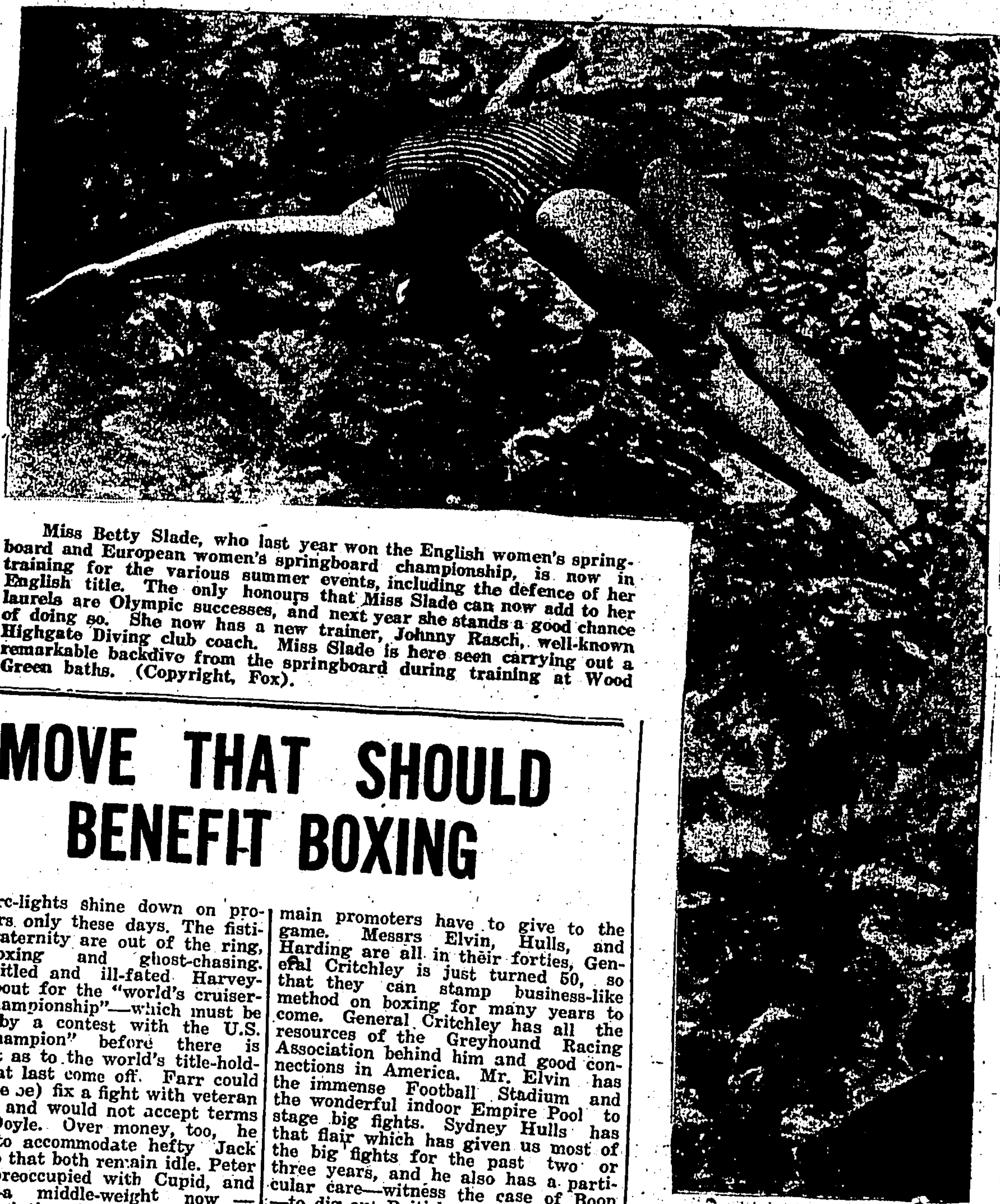
Miss Jean Nicoll's victories last week were not only the reward of a cool young brain, allied to sound strokes and mobility; they vindicated once again the supreme value of smoothly produced strokes in which the eye, the feet and the arm all work in harmony. Miss Nicoll's racket for her forehand drive is swung through the ball rather than swung at it. This process insures maximum control and, because of its fluency, conserves energy.—A writer in the Daily Telegraph.

SPORTS PARADE

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And yet look at the team for Saturday. The younger element is represented by Hutton, Fagg, Compton, Hardstaff and Wright, whilst Copson, who is 29, can, I suppose, also be placed in this category.

Against these players we have W. R. Hammond (36), Paynter (35), Wood (41), Bowes (31) and Goddard (39), not a very youthful collection.



Miss Betty Slade, who last year won the English women's springboard and European women's springboard championship, is now in training for the various summer events, including the defence of her English title. The only honours that Miss Slade can now add to her laurels are Olympic successes, and next year she stands a good chance of doing so. She now has a new trainer, Johnny Rasch, well-known Highgate Diving club coach. Miss Slade is here seen carrying out a remarkable backdive from the springboard during training at Wood Green baths. (Copyright, Fox).

MOVE THAT SHOULD BENEFIT BOXING

THE arc-lights shine down on promoters only these days. The fist-cuffing fraternity are out of the ring, shadow-boxing and ghost-chasing. That ill-titled and ill-fated Harvey-M'Avoy bout for the "world's cruiser-weight championship"—which must be followed by a contest with the U.S. "world champion" before there is agreement as to the world's title-holders—has at last come off. Farr could not (praise be) fix a fight with veteran Braddock, and would not accept terms to meet Doyle. Over money, too, he hesitates to accommodate hefty Jack London, so that both remain idle. Peter Kane is preoccupied with Cupid, and Danahar—a middle-weight now—with conscription. Henry Armstrong's right hand being in a plaster cast, Boon issues a challenge to Roderick, and also ponders a South African trip to meet Laurie Stevens. Meanwhile he lets his official challenger, Dave Crowley, cool his heels.

IT is this sort of inaction and dithering which has so often in the past caused public enthusiasm to wane, made a boom die young, and thus prevented pugilism from ever struggling free of its parlous financial plight. Happily, there is at last a get-together move by promoters which promises to bring business-like order into the game. General Critchley, of the White City and Haringway, and Mr. Elvin, of Wembley, have formed an "axis." John Harding, of the National Sporting Club, and independent Sydney Hulls have been in friendly co-operation since the Boon-Danahar bout. Other London promoters have joined in discussions for forming a general association which owing to the interests of those same men outside London, will spread, it is hoped, throughout the country. There will not be a rigid promotional block. As business men they believe in independent enterprise. But there will be a friendly interchange of ideas, consultations on matters of policy which affect them all, that will smooth out the running of the game to everybody's benefit. Their non-co-operation in the past has involved boxing in many troubles. There has been jealousy and distrust. There have been monopolies on boxers' services. There has been an inadequate search for new talent and too twisty a path up for promising lads, especially provincials.

RUINOUS purses have been paid to overseas "has-beens" which has led to subsequent slumps and unemployment for our own fighters. Sometimes our own top-liners have been overpaid in the same way, and with the same results, because a fighter has played off one promoter's big against another's. There are the evils which co-operation between promoters can abolish. With these men working in harmony there is a splendid new vista of prosperity for themselves and for British boxers. Consider what the

main promoters have to give to the game. Messrs Elvin, Hulls, and Harding are all in their forties, General Critchley is just turned 50, so that they can stamp business-like method on boxing for many years to come. General Critchley has all the resources of the Greyhound Racing Association behind him and good connections in America. Mr. Elvin has the immense Football Stadium and the wonderful indoor Empire Pool to stage big fights. Sydney Hulls has that flair which has given us most of the big fights for the past two or three years, and he also has a particular care—witness the case of Boon—to dig out British white hopes. John Harding, of the N.S.C., with his weekly promotions, has done more than anybody for the lesser lights of the fight game; he also has the new N.S.C. stadium at Monte Carlo, which should lead to British boxers getting a full share of European title fights in the future: furthermore, he has the most fertile brain of them all, and is the prime mover behind televising fights. These men can turn boxing into as smooth-running, as healthy, and as profitable an affair as a modern factory. They have begun to bury the hatchet. It is to be hoped that they will carry that policy to its logical fullness, for it will pay them and benefit fighters and be a boon to the long-suffering public.

INCIDENTALLY these promoters are nothing but names to the public, yet their life stories should come into any book called "Romances of the Ring." Mr. Elvin was broke in 1924, so took a job as a kiosk attendant at the Wembley Exhibition. Realising that the buildings and land would be derelict afterwards, he got a contract for demolition work on the buildings, and with the profit partly paid for the Stadium ground, and turned it in a few years into the world's biggest sports centre. General Critchley was in business, saw a crude sort of greyhound racing in the States, and, despite ridicule, took a chance on putting it over here; this gamble turned him into another Czar of sport. Sydney Hulls is son and grandson of boxing promoters, but wanted as a youth to go abroad. His father intercepted the letter offering him a job, so he stayed home, and the boat he would have sailed on was lost without a survivor. He tried to join the Army at 14 in the war. Again his father intervened, and once more saved his life, because almost the whole regiment was wiped out. So Sydney gave his father best and followed him into promoting. John Harding fought as a professional as a lad, then turned to circus work, tap-dancing, writing for films, and being agent to such stars as Sydney Howard, but the call of the fight game was in his family's blood, so he undertook to come match-maker when the time was right.

BOXING

SCHMELING'S WHIRLWIND "COME-BACK"

Stuttgart, July 1.—Making his first appearance in the ring since he was defeated and badly hurt by Joe Louis a year ago, Max Schmeling, former world heavy-weight champion, won the German and European heavy-weight championships by knocking out Adolf Heuser, the holder, in the first round today.

Schmeling, always an idol with the German boxing public, surprised the 75,000 spectators who crammed the Hermann Goering Hall by his whirlwind victory, gained in exactly 71 seconds.

After an uneventful start, in which both men sparred cautiously, Schmeling opened the real proceedings with a few right jabs. A spell of in-fighting followed, and then the "fireworks" started. Schmeling launched a vicious attack, and after severely punishing Heuser, he finished off his effort with a stinging blow which sent Heuser crashing to the canvas.

The huge crowd went wild with excitement as Heuser, who rolled over on his face and gallantly tried to rise, was counted out, and Schmeling proclaimed champion once more.

It was just over a year ago on June 23 that Schmeling, who will be 34 in September, was knocked out by Joe Louis in just one round, and since then has been regarded as a minor figure in the sport.

Choral Group Concert From The Studio

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Half an hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—My Heaven In The Pines; Have You Ever Been In Heaven? (film 'Manhattan Music Box')... Mantovani & His Orch.

Quickstep—You're an Education; Tango—My Lost Love... Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

Fox-Trots—Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Follies'); Love Is Here To Stay (film 'Goldwyn Follies')... Jack Harris & His Orch.

Rumba—Cachita; Conga—La Havana A Paris... Lecuona Cuban Boys.

Fox-Trot—Candy Lips... Louis Armstrong's Original Washboard Beaters.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Sea Shanties.

Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry); A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The

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Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris)... John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.

1.15 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. Nine Sharp (Excerpts from the Revue)... The Little Theatre Company with Two Pianos & Drums. The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection... The B.B.C. Dance Orch.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 36 In C Major ("Linz"), K. 425. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Latest Dance Music. Quickstep—The Blackbird Hop; The Palais Stroll... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Slow—Fox-Trot—Temple Block Swing; Quickstep—Music Hall Rag... Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks". Tangos—Callecita De Mi Novia; Olvidame... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Quickstep—I'll See You In My Dreams; Waltz—Dreaming... Mantovani's Orchestra for Dancing.

Waltzes—I Can Give You The Starlight (from 'The Dancing Years'); Waltz Of My Heart (from 'The Dancing Years')... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

Quicksteps—Moon Love; Make Believe... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind; Quickstep—Hold Tight... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Leaves of Memory, by an Old Timer.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Postman's Knock". An Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt; with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and his Band. The play produced by John Watt in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Cast: Claude Hulbert; Reginald Purdell; Percy Parsons; Anona Winn; Harry Longhurst; Cyril Smith; Philip Wade; C. Denier Warren; Jane Carr.

7.53 p.m.—Orchestral.

Liebesfreud (Old Vienna Waltz—Kreisler); Liebesleid (Old Vienna Waltz—Kreisler)... Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—Concert by the Choral Group conducted by Professor Gualdi.

1. Two Madrigals: (a) Have I found Her (Pilkington); (b) Fair Philis (John Fanner).

An Hour Of Brahms Music

2. Solo and Choir: Io tento invan (Memmescalchi).

3. Tenors and Bases: O Isis (from 'The Magic Flute'—Mozart); Serenade (from 'Don Giovanni'—Mozart).

6. Sopranos and Altos: To Aurora (from 'The Magic Flute'—Mozart).

7. Duets: Solenne in quest'ora (Verdi).

8. Part-song: Quando la notte (Thermignon).

9 p.m.—Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. The Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nicolai).

German Dances, posth. work: date October, 1824 (Schubert).

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55 (Grieg). New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Brahms—Rhapsody in E Flat and Ballade in D Minor. Rhapsody in E Flat... Benno Moiseiwitch (Piano). Ballade in D Minor ("Edward"), Op. 10, No. 1... Anatole Kitain (Piano).

10 p.m.—Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano). The Little Sandman (Brahms)... Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

Das Madchen Spricht, Op. 107, No. 3 (Brahms); Standchen, Op. 106, No. 1 (Brahms)... Piano accomp. by George Reeves.

Ever Softer Grows My Slumber (Brahms, Op. 105, No. 2)... with Orchestra.

10.12 p.m.—Brahms—Concerto in E Flat Major, Op. 83. Artur Schnabel (Piano) and B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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 ♣ K J 3 2
 Mr. Bayly

The bidding:

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Pass	Pass		

The final contract was quite optimistic, but Mr. Bayly certainly played it well. The Queen of hearts was opened. Declarer won with dummy's King and went right after the diamonds. West won with the Ace and played another heart. Mr. Bayly discarded a club from dummy, won with the Ace and his diamond suit.

now ran the hand would produce only ten tricks in high cards, Mr. Bayly decided to assume that the club finesse would work. When East first discarded two hearts and then a spade, Mr. Bayly was sure he held four clubs. Hence his three discards on the diamonds were, in order, a low heart, a low spade and a low club. Now he played a club from dummy, finesse-

ed the Jack and cashed the King. At this point West, who originally had held four hearts and three spades, was hopelessly squeezed since Mr. Bayly had been careful to retain the four-spot of hearts in his own hand. In desperation West unguarded his Queen of spades, whereupon Mr. Bayly made the rest of the tricks in that suit.

Yesterday both sides were vulnerable. You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

♠ K x x
 ♥ x x x
 ♦ K Q x x x
 ♣ A x

The bidding:

Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby	You
Pass	1♥	Pass	(?)

ANSWER Your correct bid is to pass. An opening four-bid, when properly made, shows about eight taking tricks concentrated in the suit but no outside strength and consequently no Slam possibilities.

Score 100% for pass, 50% for four notrump or five hearts, 0 for six hearts.

QUESTION NO. 155

Oswald Jacoby is your partner. You are second hand and held:

♠ A x x
 ♥ A K Q J x x
 ♦ A
 ♣ x x

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Maier	Jacoby
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)

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"Le Temps," which owing to its close relations with Quay d'Orsay circles, expresses itself reservedly regarding Aubin's arrest, reproduces an article published by the "Figaro" concerning the arrest of the Figaro's former director, M. Poirier, who, however, had ceased to be connected with the paper for the past seven years.

In this article, "Figaro" observed that few journalists had enjoyed such general esteem as M. Poirier and that it is almost inconceivable that he should have dishonoured himself after a blameless professional career of forty years.

Political circles are still at loss to understand the background of the arrests as no official information has been furnished on the subject. — Trans-Ocean.

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Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the defendant.

The hearing of the case was fixed for July 27. Defendant was allowed bail of \$500.

Detective Inspector W. N. Darkin is in charge of the case.

FRANCO FALLING
INTO LINE?

ROME, TO-DAY.

SPAIN HAS TAKEN TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS, SAYS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER COMMENTING ON THE VISIT TO SPAIN OF THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CIANO.

Spain has joined the anti-Comintern pact and has left the League of Nations, returning to the camp which stands in opposition to the great Democracies.

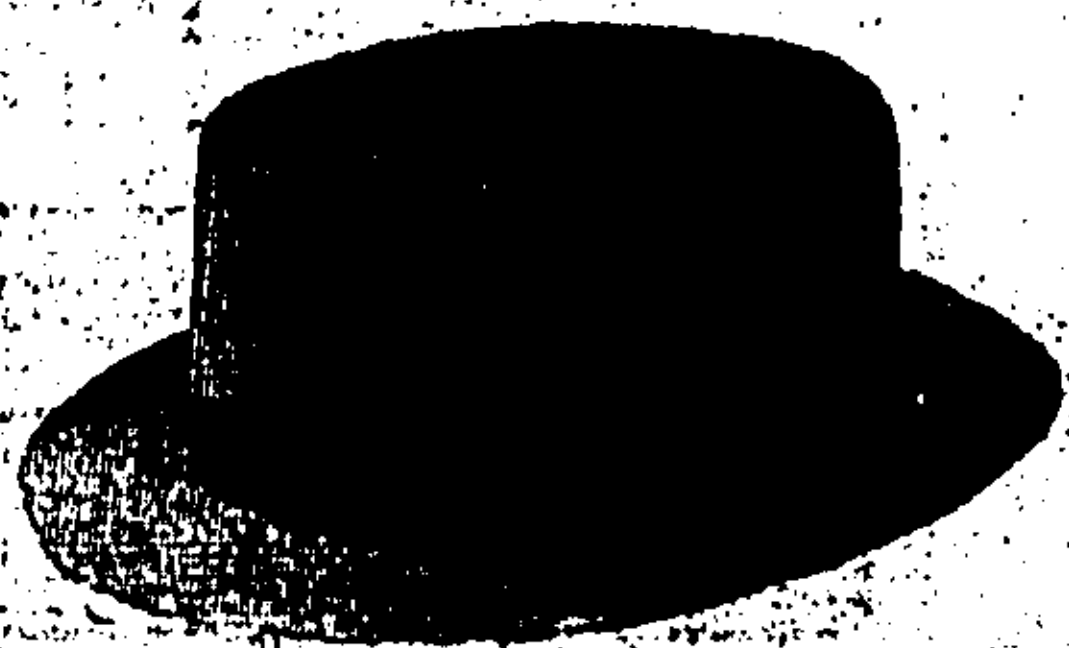
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